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Royal praise for BDF 'efficiency and capabilities'

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and Prime Minister, praised the Bahrain Defence Force's efficiency and advanced capabilities, which continue to safeguard the Kingdom's security and sovereignty.

HRH Prince Salman also commended the BDF's vital role in supporting the Kingdom's ongoing development, and its active contribution, alongside allied forces, to upholding regional security and stability.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister was speaking as he, along with His Highness Lieutenant Commander Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa and His Highness Major Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, hosted yesterday a Ramadan



HRH Prince Salman hosts a Ramadan iftar banquet for BDF senior officers

iftar banquet for a number of BDF senior officers.

Upon arrival, His Royal Highness was received by the Commander-in-Chief of the BDF, Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, the Minister of Defence, Lieutenant-General Abdullah

bin Hassan Al Nuaimi, the BDF Chief of Staff, Lieutenant-General Theyab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi, and other senior BDF officers.

During the banquet, HRH Prince Salman highlighted the unwavering support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa

Al Khalifa, the Supreme Com-

mander, to the BDF. On the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan, His Royal Highness exchanged best wishes with the BDF Commander in Chief and senior BDF officers and wished the Kingdom, the Arab World, and

Islamic nations security and prosperity.

The National Security Advisor and Commander of the Royal Guard, HH Major General His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and a number of senior officials also attended the banquet.

Foreign Ministry summons Iraqi Charge d'Affaires

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The Foreign Affairs Ministry summoned the Charge d'Affaires of the embassy of Iraq to Bahrain Muayyad Omar Abdul Rahman and informed him of its regret and dissatisfaction with the repeated violations of diplomatic norms.

Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani informed the Iraqi Charge d'Affaires of the ministry's condemnation of his recent behaviour that does not comply with diplomatic protocols and his diplomatic duties as Charge d'Affaires of the embassy of Iraq in Bahrain.

Stage is set for Heritage Festival

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Under the auspices of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the annual Heritage Festival, in its 29th edition, will kick off on April 5 at the Souq Al Baraha in Diyar Al Muharraq. Organised by the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA), and supported by Souq Al Baraha, the festival will be open every night and run until April 8.

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Special tribunal on Russia 'aggression'

US supports move to prosecute Putin for 'crime against peace' over war in Ukraine

AFP | Washington

The US yesterday threw support behind a special international tribunal to try Russia for "aggression" against Ukraine, building momentum to prosecute the crime for the first time since the aftermath of World War II.

The European Union has already advocated for a special tribunal, which could bring fresh charges against President Vladimir Putin and would be the latest legal salvo after the International Criminal Court (ICC) issued an arrest warrant for him over alleged war crimes.

A State Department spokesperson said yesterday that the US would work with allies to



Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky inspects the state border with Russia in Summy region yesterday. (AFP)

set up a "special tribunal on the crime of aggression" over Russia's February 2022 invasion of its neighbor.

"We envision such a court

having significant international support - particularly from our partners in Europe - and ideally located in another country in Europe."

Beth Van Schaack, the US ambassador-at-large for global criminal justice, said the US wanted the court to have international personnel and resources.

"We believe an internationalised court that is rooted in Ukraine's judicial system, but that also includes international elements, will provide the clearest path to establishing a new tribunal and maximising our chances of achieving meaningful accountability," she said in a speech on Monday at the Catholic University of America.

"We are committed to working with Ukraine and peace-loving countries around the world to stand up, staff and resource such a tribunal in a way that

will achieve comprehensive accountability for the international crimes being committed in Ukraine," she said.

It was the first time that the US - which has fraught relations with the ICC - has explicitly supported a special tribunal on Ukraine.

The European Union in November floated the idea of a tribunal, which was backed formally in January by a vote of the European Parliament.

The crime of aggression, then known as a crime against peace, was last prosecuted against a country in the aftermath of World War II and formed a basis of the Nuremberg and Tokyo trials of Nazi Germany and imperial Japan.

Scepticism remains high

Israeli parties open talks on judiciary reforms

AFP | Jerusalem

Israel's far-right government and opposition parties began talks yesterday on controversial judiciary reforms that sparked a general strike and mass protests, in the country's most severe domestic crisis in years.

Scepticism remained high

over the negotiations on the judicial overhaul that would curtail authority of the Supreme Court and give politicians greater powers over the selection of judges.

President Isaac Herzog's office said yesterday evening that he was "currently meeting with the working teams representing

the ruling coalition, Yesh Atid and the National Unity Party" - two centrist parties - for "a first dialogue meeting".

After three months of increasing tensions that split the nation and raised concerns among the US and other allies, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu bowed to pressure in

the face of a nationwide walk-out on Monday which hit airports, hospitals and more, while tens of thousands of reform opponents rallied outside parliament in Jerusalem.

"Out of a will to prevent a rupture among our people, I have decided to pause the second and third readings of the

bill" to allow time for dialogue, the prime minister said in a broadcast.

The decision to halt the legislative process marked a dramatic U-turn for the premier, who just a day earlier announced he was sacking his defence minister who had called for the very same step.

Call to donate 'zakat' through digital platform Islamiyat App

Zahra Ayaz

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The Islamiyat App introduced by Information and eGovernment Authority (IGA) features "Payment of Zakat and Charities" service, which allows users to pay the amount of zakat, donate to charity projects, and support the

Zakat and Charity Fund.

The "Zakat Calculation" service allows users to calculate and pay the amount of zakat, based on the daily gold price to facilitate the calculation of the "nisab" amount for the user, and then choose the project and proceed with the payment directly.

The IGA invites the public to benefit from a variety of services and features through Islami-

yat App during the holy month.

The application also includes the "annual calendar" feature, which allows the users to navigate through dates by selecting the year, month and day required to display prayer times for the specified date.

It also provides the Hijri calendar and the "Prayer Times" service according to the Zuhrah and Bahrain calendar, which

is approved by the Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments, as an ideal alternative to the traditional calendar.

Another feature enabling users to know the time remaining for prayer is also available on the main page of the application.

Ramadan Majlis, Fael Khair (Benefactor), in addition to the usual lists of mosques and

Quranic centres, a compass to determine the direction of Qibla, the Haj and Umrah service.

The regulatory authority said that it would continue updating the Islamiyat App as part of the digital transformation strategy, in cooperation with all government agencies, including the Ministry of Justice and Islamic Affairs and Endowments.

Bahrain-US virtual roundtable talks

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Industry and Commerce Minister Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro participated in the virtual roundtable organised by the American Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM) in cooperation with the Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain in the US. During the meeting, the American Business Council was briefed on the latest efforts of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to enhance trade cooperation with the US and create more convergence between the Bahraini business community and the American business community to achieve bilateral goals.

Hospitals agreement



The Government Hospitals and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland-Bahrain (RCSI-Bahrain) have signed an agreement to boost cooperation between both sides. It was signed by the Government Hospitals Chief Executive Officer Dr Ahmed Mohammed Al Ansari and RCSI-Bahrain President Prof Sameer Al Atoum. The signing was attended by Board of Trustees Chairman of the Government Hospitals Shaikh Hesham bin Abdulaziz Al Khalifa and senior officials from both sides. The agreement aims to avail of the existent expertise and capabilities to further develop the health system and build health cadres in education, training and academic research.

Bahraini space engineer showcases first-of-its-kind innovation at UAE event

Julia Cassano

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Bahraini space engineer Yaqoob Khaled showcased a first-of-its-kind innovation at the 17th International Conference on Space Operations held in the UAE.

He presented a new material produced by him and his Bahraini Space Team members that has never been used before in

the nanosatellite industry.

The material was a chemically modified glass fiber that is made to withstand harsh space environments, and opens the door for the future within scientific research and innovation.

The conference aimed to be a place where distinguished delegates explored all aspects of space mission operations, including areas such as robotics, human, earth-orbiting, and deep space aspects of space op-

erations. In addition, the conference highlighted the latest technologies and opportunities in the sector, and how advanced space technologies can contribute to finding solutions for the future of humanity.

Khaled thanked the National Space Science Agency (NSSA) for showing support to the Bahrain Space Team through various international conferences and continuously supporting the importance of scientific research.

Bahrain-EU cooperation



Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani received yesterday Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the Kingdom of Bahrain, residing in Riyadh, Patrick Simonnet. They discussed cooperation between the European Union and Bahrain and ways of boosting it to serve common interests. They also discussed issues of common interest. The meeting was attended by Head of the European Affairs Sector at the Foreign Ministry, Ahmed Ibrahim Al Qureinis.

Joint inspection campaigns



The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) conducted two joint inspection campaigns in the Capital Governorate and the Northern Governorate on several shops and work sites. The campaigns resulted in reporting violations related to the Labour Market and Residency laws. The LMRA renewed its call on all members of the society to report violations via the electronic form on the authority's website www.lmra.gov.bh or by calling the authority's call centre on 17506055.

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COURT STORY

Causeway traffic altercation leads to Gulf national death

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A dispute over the right of way on the King Fahd Causeway caused an altercation between two young Gulf nationals, ending in the death of one of them while the other was taken to the High Criminal Court on charges of manslaughter.



The court commenced preliminary hearings.

The Public Prosecution Office had been directed to contact the concerned authorities in Saudi Arabia to request the lifting of the defendant's travel ban so that he may attend the trial sessions. This request was made to the court by the defendant's attorney.

The victim and his brother left Bahrain via the King Fahd Causeway on the morning of the incident with the intention of going back to their home country.

A traffic dispute occurred between the victim and the defendant regarding the right of way, as the defendant overtook the victim's car, causing the latter to crash into him from behind.

The victim then advanced and stopped in front of the defendant's car on the emergency lane carrying a wooden

plank. The defendant sped away, colliding with the victim, which caused the latter to hit the ground and die as a result of the injury. Meanwhile, the defendant set off towards Saudi Arabia.

The victim's post-mortem forensic report indicated that the cause of death was complications resulting from the injury affecting the main centers of the brain and terminating their activity.

Public Prosecution charged the 24-year-old defendant with manslaughter on December 3, 2022, within the King Fahd Causeway Security Department by crashing into the victim with his car, causing the injuries described by the forensic report.

'Gift of clear sight' project

Rotary Club of Adliya launches Ramadan initiative to collect essential eyeglasses for elderly

Julia Cassano

TDT | Manama

For its Ramadan project, The Rotary Club of Adliya has joined forces with Optica, Dar UCO, and Seef Properties to raise environmental awareness and collect essential eyeglasses for the elderly from local day care centres.

Seema Ahmed, a member of the Rotary Club of Adliya, told The Daily Tribune: "This project is very dear to us as Rotarians since it not only complies with the spirit of giving during Ramadan but also fulfills Rotary International's objective to protect the environment. Rotary Club of Adliya is aiming to give back to the elderly communities in the Kingdom, as the elderly who are in need, can be a neglected part of society."

During the holy month, charity work is not only encouraged but it is crucial for societies and individuals to give back where they can and do their part, to raise awareness to various types of projects and issues.

Optica will be collecting, filtering, cleaning, and providing eye tests and eyeglasses to the elderly recipients in need. Additionally, Dar UCO, an elderly day care centre, will also be coordi-



Drop off box

nating with other local elderly day care centres, to provide the names of 300 eligible recipients of donated glasses.

Mariam Al Orrayed, of Optica, told The Daily Tribune: "As Optica's core values of giving back to the community, we are

delighted to collaborate with our partners to collect used eyewear and donate them to Dar UCO to help them see the world clearer."

During the entire month of Ramadan, eyeglasses that are no longer used can be dropped off at donation boxes located in Seef Mall (Manama, Muharraq and Isa Town) and Al Liwan (Hamala).

Donations of unused glasses will be the gift of clear sight for the elderly, which is greatly needed to provide the elderly with essential eyeglasses that they may not have funds to acquire which is why the public's help is crucial.

Asian man accused of forging driving license on trial

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The case of an Asian man accused of forging a driving license from a GCC state has been heard by the High Criminal Court.

According to court files, the accused headed to the General Directorate of Traffic to

obtain a Bahraini driving license.

He presented a driving license issued in Saudi Arabia, requesting for it to be converted into a Bahraini one. The license was issued to him, while the replacement license was sent to the Saudi authorities who replied that

it was fake. As a result, the Asian man was arrested and charged with forgery.

During questioning, the defendant claimed that he didn't know that it was fake, adding that he agreed with someone to get the license issued for him after paying BD400.

Tailors receive extremely high volume of Eid orders



Many tailors in the Kingdom are already refusing to accept Eid orders

Zahra Ayaz

TDT | Manama

With the start of the holy month of Ramadan, the majority of men's tailors in the Kingdom were seen overcharging their visiting customers and they have since ceased taking new orders as demand surges for Eid-ul-Fitr.

Due to the abundance and extremely high volume of requests they received over the

previous five days, many marketplaces in Manama and Muharraq closed their doors to any requests for tailoring dresses.

Our sister paper, Al Ayam, reported that demands for Eid tailoring had already started to come in during the month of Sha'ban as people flocked in advance to secure a date for making the attire.

Depending on the various types of cloth and embroidery used, the cost to tailor a single outfit might range

from BD14 or more. Due to a shortage of employees and a large volume of orders, many tailors believe that this year's turnout is exceptionally high and many have stopped accepting new orders since the beginning of Ramadan.

Despite the fact that Japanese fabric and Kuwaiti clothing are the most popular, the majority of locals prefer to have their Eid dresses tailored in white or beige, which adds a distinct air of elegance.

SEEF PROPERTIES B.S.C.

ADJOURNMENT OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Seef Properties B.S.C. would like to announce that its Extraordinary General Meeting did not convene on Tuesday 28 March 2023 due to lack of quorum, where only 58.44% of the shareholders attended either personally or via proxy. Accordingly, the aforementioned meeting will be adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday 4 April 2023 at 12:30 pm in person at Awal Ballroom- The Gulf Hotel in accordance with the same procedures previously announced.

Illegal dumping woes

Household waste still being thrown on private property putting people's health at risk

Zahra Ayaz

TDI | Manama

While many private property is being exploited to dump waste, the garbage problem still continues within Manama.

The current situation, which presents a challenge for policymakers and puts citizens' health at risk, is caused by the growing population in the Kingdom.

At present, there is increasing pressure on all GCC countries to reduce waste and become more sustainable with growing emphasis on a circular economy.

Experts pointed out that the Kingdom's generation of waste per capita is increasing with large scale infrastructure development. Data gathered within the past 30 years have all revealed significant annual increases in residential, commercial, demolition, industrial and agriculture wastes.

Such factors pose major environmental concerns when considering the impact of waste management services and in facilitating waste disposal.

With limited land available



Household waste thrown in private plots in Um Al Hassam

and a scarcity of waste disposal sites, managing all the waste being generated in a scientific manner is a highly challenging task for policymakers and municipalities in Bahrain.

Experts believe the main challenge in residential waste collection with regard to gated communities where they operate is the effort required to encourage them to reduce their waste footprint by segregating the recycla-

ble. The municipalities do place recycling bins at specific points and they also inform the residents of their areas."

He said it is everyone's responsibility to care for our environment, nature, surroundings, and living space. No one of those illegal dumpers would dump it in their own living space but elsewhere it seems acceptable.

Mr. Kai had also highlighted another issue: the impact on health and environment through illegal dumping as the emissions

and smell could cause serious harm to humans, animals and nature.

The Kingdom has recently commissioned experts to prepare a National Waste Strategy according to a report. The strategy is consistent with the waste management hierarchy, resource recovery and conservation, and integrated sustainable waste management.

This also aligned to other national plans and policies including the National Environmental Strategy, Bahrain Economic Vision 2030, National Energy Efficiency Action Plan, and National Land Policy.



Kai Mieting

Haniniyah region sewage network project completed

Julia Cassano

TDI | Manama

The Ministry of Works has announced the completion of the construction of a sewage network at complex 910 in the Haniniyah region of the Southern governorate, in which 44 properties were delivered.

It was part of the Ministry's efforts to deliver sanitation services to different regions to ensure a healthy and safe environment for citizens and residents.

Included in the project is the extension of a 673-metre main line, the construction of nine inspection rooms, and a sewage pumping station.

Through plans as such, the Ministry aims to provide quality infrastructure services to enhance the living standards for all living in the Kingdom.

In addition, the project comes within the strategic plan laid out by the Ministry of Sanitation and Water Treatment as a basis for the planning, development, and expansion of networks and treatment systems in the Kingdom.

Bahrain aims to achieve greater sustainable development, accelerated urban development, and providing the best services to all residents and citizens in the country.



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	31-Dec 2022 BD	31-Dec 2021 BD
Assets		
Furniture and equipment	2,286	2,667
Intangible asset	4	4
Right-of-use assets	18,844	26,210
Statutory deposits	707,955	704,095
Investments	415,247,142	622,389,958
Policy loans	4,769,176	5,072,639
Reinsurance contracts receivable	167,980,991	11,922
Premiums receivable	886,145	1,272,500
Term deposits with banks	90,923,980	116,143,699
Accrued interest income	10,363,249	9,525,703
Other assets	178,669	1,053,429
Cash and cash equivalents	29,594,786	41,613,201
Total assets	720,673,227	797,816,027
Equity and liabilities		
Equity		
Share capital	65,439,300	65,439,300
Statutory reserve	7,771,644	7,771,644
Contingency fund reserve	232,192	228,580
Investments fair value reserve	652,299	6,451,544
Retained earnings	1,504,264	25,587,838
Total equity	75,599,699	105,478,906
Liabilities		
Life insurance fund	637,946,637	683,516,346
Employees' end-of-service indemnity	29,969	36,094
Amounts due to related parties	86,234	188,476
Zakat and tax provisions	300,010	300,010
Reinsurance contracts liabilities	80,154	110,980
Claims payable	5,130,763	6,215,055
Lease liabilities	20,740	28,127
Other liabilities	1,479,021	1,942,033
Total liabilities	645,073,528	692,337,121
Total equity and liabilities	720,673,227	797,816,027

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	31-Dec 2022 BD	31-Dec 2021 BD
Revenues		
Premiums		
First year	999,017	2,711,738
Renewal	14,431,579	21,549,831
Single premium	22,297,646	23,883,073
Unit link premium	-	1,123
Reinsurance ceded	(288,939)	(187,030)
Discount on commutation of premium	(39,347)	(255,218)
Net insurance premium	37,399,956	47,703,517
Claims incurred	(115,001,763)	(75,421,318)
Claims recoverable from reinsurers	574,595	-
Change in life insurance fund	44,902,633	(4,202,243)
Net underwriting results	(32,124,579)	(31,920,044)
Realised income from investments	31,214,217	38,876,665
Fair value loss on investments at FVTPL	(12,568,488)	(4,116,710)
Impairment of investments, net	(7,431,088)	(35,052)
Income from investments	11,214,641	34,724,903
	(20,909,938)	2,804,859
General and administrative expenses	(3,377,976)	(3,462,390)
Reinsurance fee	(350,848)	-
Other income	566,385	765,788
(Loss)/profit before zakat and income tax	(24,072,377)	108,257
Zakat and income tax charge	(7,585)	(80,524)
(Loss)/profit after zakat and income tax	(24,079,962)	27,733
Other comprehensive (loss)/income to be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		
"Net change in fair value of available for sale investments during the year"	(5,799,245)	395,469
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the year	(5,799,245)	395,469
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year	(29,879,207)	423,202

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The financial information has been audited by M/s Grant Thornton Abdulaal. A copy of the report and financial information will be available at the registered office of the Company. The financial information was approved by Board of Directors and signed on their behalf by:

Mr. Mangalam R. Kumar
Chairman

Mr. Debashis Prasad Pattanaik
CEO & Executive Director

Antibiotics 'overuse and misuse'

One of 'greatest threats' to global health, according to development scientist

● **Dr Rama Krishna confirms over usage, over prescription of antibiotics**

Julia Cassano

TDT | Manama

New data suggests that antibiotics may not help the survival of patients hospitalised with viral infections.

Usually, patients who are admitted to hospitals with acute viral infections are given antibiotics by their doctors or health care providers as a precaution against bacterial co-infection. However, new research suggests that giving antibiotics to people with common respiratory infections is unlikely to lower the risk of death within 30 days.

When the pandemic hit, government officials as well as doctors were unprepared and unaware of the massive chaos that Covid-19 would bring to the world, and at the height of the pandemic, around 70 per cent of Covid-19 patients were prescribed antibiotics in some countries.



There is certainly an over prescription of antibiotics, and this is one of the main factors for antibiotic stewardship programs beginning all over the world.

DR RAMA KRISHNA, GENERAL SURGEON AND HEAD OF ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM AT AMERICAN MISSION HOSPITAL

Research says that this could have potentially contributed to the scourge of antibiotic-resistant pathogens known as superbugs.

When speaking to The Daily Tribune, Dr Rama Krishna, general surgeon and head of Antibiotic Stewardship program at American Mission Hospital, confirmed the over usage and over prescription of antibiotics, saying: "There is certainly an over prescription of antibiotics, and this is one of the main factors for antibiotic stewardship programs beginning all over the world."

He, however, said that as a

doctor, when a patient is in a critical condition, it is an alarming situation. And to ensure that the patient's condition does not worsen, the doctor will usually prescribe a type of antibiotic.

"Especially during the Covid pandemic, the fear factor amongst the patients and their relatives increased tremendously. The rise of Covid inflicted panic amongst many, in fact, for simple viral upper respiratory infections in children, the parents were very insistent to prescribe an antibiotic, to ensure safety for their children."

Throughout the pandemic, parents were increasingly

worried if their child became unwell, which would lead to a higher demand in parents to receive a prescription for their child.

He noted that currently in developing countries, many people are dying due to the resistant organism. "Many can contain a superbug that is resistant to all antibiotics and the doctors or intensive care specialists will prescribe two to three antibiotics at the highest dose hoping for improvement of the patient's condition to come."

The research claims that the overuse and misuse of antibiotics has helped microbes become resistant to many treatments, and a development scientist considers this one of the greatest threats to global health.

Dr Krishna stated that further research must be conducted in the coming years to effectively analyse the rate of the superbugs in patients' cultures. "Since Covid began, the world has been hit hard, and in the coming years when cultures are further examined across the globe by comparing pre-pandemic cultures to now, this will lead to clearer evidence to definitively discuss the prominence of resistance."

New Philippine Chancery in Manama is inaugurated

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Undersecretary for Administration of the Philippines Department of Foreign Affairs, Antonio A. Morales, led the unveiling of the Philippine Embassy marker and official inauguration of the new Philippine Chancery in Manama on 19 March.

The event was attended by Ministry of Foreign Affairs officials led by Ambassador Dr Mohamed Ali Bahzad, Undersecretary for Consular and Administrative Affairs, the ASEAN Heads of Mission in Bahrain, officials from the Ministry of Interior and the Capital Governorate, members of the Filipino community and representatives from the private sector.

A video presentation on the history of the Philippine

Diplomatic Mission in Bahrain covering the period 1992, when the Philippine Embassy was first established in Bahrain, to the present was shown during the program that followed the unveiling ceremony.

Ambassador-designate Anne Jalando-on Louis welcomed Undersecretary Morales and guests to the new Philippine Chancery and thanked the Department of Foreign Affairs for its support and assistance that enabled the Embassy to transfer to its new location that offers a bigger space for the Embassy's clients and operations.

Undersecretary Morales noted that the Embassy's transfer to its new Chancery means better delivery of services and even more efficient implementation of Post's various programs and activities.

Naval Force technologies



Bahrain Defense Force (BDF) Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received Acting Commander of the Royal Bahrain Naval Force, Rear Admiral Mohammed Ibrahim Al Binali. The Commander-in-Chief congratulated the Commander of the Royal Bahrain Naval Force on his appointment, wishing him success on his duties.



The Filipino Creatives Bahrain artists with Philippine School Bahrain teachers and students

Free art workshop organised for 26 Philippine School Bahrain students

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An art workshop conducted by the Filipino Creatives Bahrain artists was held on 24 March for the 26 students of Philippine School Bahrain.

The students who attended the free art workshop were from Grades 3 to 11. They were highly recommended by their teachers being the gifted and creative students of the school.

Filipino Creatives' artists Ms. Berna Carangan, Ms. Ester Trinidad and Ms. Jeah Valerio,

Philippine School alumnis, led the art workshop.

The core group and officers of FilCreatives were also present to support the activity. They were very much thankful to PSB Admins and staff led by Ms. Gydabelle Naval, Principal, Ms. Ivy Simbala, HS Vice Principal, Jestoni M. Jasmin, Elementary Vice Principal, Mr. Glenn D. Raz, Head of Student Affairs, Ms. Liezl C. Mercado, Coordinator for Student Activities and Mr. Rogie B. Garan.

The team held a workshop in two sessions, the first session was about the basic principles of graphite or pencil drawing. They taught the students about the proper shading in shadowing. The second session was about oil pastel, where the students were free to think of their own subject within the style of cubism.

At the end of the workshop, the students successfully produced colourful and creative pieces as they applied the new techniques learned.

S E E F سليف

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CASH DIVIDENDS FOR 2022

The Board of Directors of Seef Properties B.S.C. is pleased to invite the shareholders whose names are registered in the Share Register as of the Record Date on Sunday 2 April 2023 to arrange a prior appointment with the Company's Share Registrar and Dividend Agent, Messrs. Bahrain Clear B.S.C.(C) through the Hotline indicated below or via the appointment booking application (Skiplino) to receive the cash dividends for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 from Sunday 16 April 2023. The shareholders shall carry with them on the date of the appointment their ID card, passport and original share certificates. For shareholders who have previously made arrangement for the transfer of dividends via bank transfer to their IBAN, the cash dividends shall be deposited directly into their bank accounts.

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Bahrain Flour Mills says aims production capacity rise by year end, holds AGM

● Well-positioned to serve the Kingdom in the coming years: AlMatahin

Ashen Tharaka
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Bahrain Flour Mills Company (Al-Matahin) said it is on track to complete the expansion of its mill by the end of this year.

The plans focus on increasing the production capacity by adopting the latest flour manufacturing technology, Al-Mata-



Marwan Khaled Tabbara, the chairman of Al-Matahin, and other top officials during the AGM at Awal Ballroom, Gulf Hotel

hin Management said during its Annual General Meeting at the Awal Ballroom Gulf Hotel yesterday.

The Board of Directors and Executive Management stated that the objective of the expansion is to develop and broaden

the company's activities to ensure that it is well-positioned to serve the Kingdom in the coming years. Speaking to *The Daily*

Tribune, Marwan Khaled Tabbara, the chairman of Al-Matahin Company, said the expansion works are currently ongoing at

the Mina Salman site, and the company is also exploring the possibility of establishing a new site that aligns with the Kingdom's vision for the next 20-30 years. Tabbara further added that the company is prepared to tackle any challenges that may arise in the industry and provide uninterrupted services to Bahrain.

"Whatever the challenges come to the industry we are ready to provide uninterrupted service to Bahrain."

Al-Matahin reported a net profit of BD 1,422,601, as sales volume increased by 7%, and sales revenue increased by 11%.

Gulf Air adds Goa to its destinations, witnesses strong demand, says CEO



Indian Ambassador Piyush Srivastava with top Gulf Air officials yesterday during the launch celebration of Goa route

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Gulf Air yesterday celebrated the launch of Goa, India, as its newest destination, which the airline said "have already witnessing strong returns of this favourite route."

The launch was in the presence of Piyush Srivastava, the

Ambassador of India to Bahrain, Gulf Air Chief Executive Officer Captain Waleed Al Alawi, Bahrain Airport Company Chief Executive Officer Mohammed Al Binfalal, and members of the airline's executive management.

During the celebration held at Bahrain International Airport, Captain Al Alawi said: "Our

9th Indian destination represents a qualitative addition to tourism, business and trade exchange between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Republic of India."

He also expressed confidence that it will quickly become one of their most popular destinations. "We trust that it

will become one of our most popular destinations in no time."

The celebration included a cake cutting ceremony and guests were treated to a specially designed Goan menu at Gulf Air's Falcon Gold Lounge at Bahrain International Airport.

Alibaba to split into 6 groups, separate IPOs expected

Beijing, China

Alibaba announced yesterday that it would split into six business groups in one of the most significant overhauls of a leading Chinese tech firm to date.

The Hangzhou-based firm is one of China's most prominent tech giants, with business operations spanning cloud computing, e-commerce, logistics, media and entertainment, and artificial intelligence.

Daniel Zhang, the company's chairman and CEO, said in a statement that the restructuring would enable each separate business to pursue its own fundraising and public listing plans.

Alibaba said the moves were intended to "unlock shareholder value and foster market competitiveness".

Under the new arrangement, each of the six newly established units will be managed by its own CEO and board of directors.

A key exception to the restructuring is Taobao Tmall Commerce Group -- the operator of one of China's top online purchasing platforms -- which will remain wholly owned by Alibaba Group.

Zhang will remain in his post as CEO of the company, although day-to-day operations of the individual business



Staff members walking past the logo of Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba at its headquarters in Hangzhou, in China's eastern Zhejiang province.

units will be ceded to the new management bodies.

The company said the new structure would bring greater market visibility to the value of its diverse business operations.

These changes will not affect Alibaba shares currently listed in New York and Hong Kong, the firm said.

Aiming for a more "nimble structure", the reorganisation will also involve cuts to the firm's middle and back office functions.

The internet giant has faced unprecedented headwinds in recent years as Beijing has imposed tighter restrictions on the domestic tech industry.

Combined revenue at China's internet companies shrank by just over one percent to 1.46 trillion yuan (\$212 billion) in 2022, the first contraction in almost a decade, according to data from the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology.

Seef Properties AGM approves BD 3.68 million cash dividends

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Seef Properties' shareholders have approved recommendations to distribute cash dividends of 8%, equivalent to BD 3.68 million (8 fils per share), during the Ordinary Annual General Meeting held yesterday at Awal Ballroom.

The meeting was presided over by Seef Properties' Chairman, Essa Mohamed Najibi, and attended by Chief Executive Officer, Ahmed Yusuf, and Board Members.

In addition to the approval of the financial results for 2022, shareholders also approved the allocation of BD 170,000 in support of charitable and community causes.



Seef Properties officials during Ordinary Annual General Meeting held yesterday at Awal Ballroom.

Seef Properties' net profit attributable to shareholders for

2022 was reported at BD 6.20 million, representing a 23.46%

increase compared to BD 5.02 million in the previous year. Earnings

per share attributable to shareholders of the parent amounted

to 13.47 fils, compared to 10.91 fils a year ago. Operating profit also rose by 16.69% to BD 11.98 million from BD 10.26 million in the year-ago period.

During the meeting, Seef Properties Chairman, Mr. Najibi, described the opening of 'Yabeela,' one of the largest projects of Seef Entertainment at Al Liwan, in 2022 as a milestone and a significant source of income, which will have a great impact on enhancing the company's revenues in the coming years.

He added, "We will continue to move steadily towards realising further financial and operational achievements to lead our work fields across the Kingdom."



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A Date With Dates



Tiny bite-sized morsels packed with nutrition and sweetness; dates are a fruit known to all of mankind. Interestingly, dates are one of the oldest known fruits that existed prior to the Biblical times. Did you know that the word 'date' comes from the Greek word 'daktylos', meaning finger, because a date looks like the tip of a finger.

Date palms grow best in Mediterranean region. Dates were first known to be cultivated in the fertile land between Egypt and Mesopotamia over 5,000 years ago. Unlike several other trees, date palms can grow in hot and dry conditions. This superfood has been a staple

in the diet of people of the Middle Eastern region for centuries as they are bursting with essential vitamins, minerals and carbohydrates. They are also a good source of iron and can be used as a natural sweetener. Their fiber content helps you to get rid of hunger pangs within minutes. Four dates can give you up to 15% of your daily vitamin and mineral requirement.

The fascinating thing about dates is that they can be stored for indefinite periods once they are plucked and dried. As you know, thousands of years ago, there were no automobiles. People had to travel on foot or by camels, donkeys or horses. These journeys took a long time ranging from days to months. Dates were a trustworthy food to carry on long journeys as they did not spoil.



Egypt is the highest producer of dates with approximately 15 million tonnes produced per year while Saudi Arabia ranks second with over 7 million tonnes. Bahrain produces 13,000 tonnes and is gearing up to produce more.

There are over 200 varieties of dates that are grown in different parts of the world. Although each variety looks different, their nutritional value is the same. Today, this delicious bite of goodness has gained popularity in the Western world due to its nutritional content and sweet attributes. Thousands of delicious preparations have been created using dates. One common and rather easy way of enjoying dates is by stuffing them with nuts and coating them in chocolate. For the more adventurous home cooks, sticky toffee pudding is a lovely dessert that everyone can enjoy.

So, which recipe are you going to attempt?



PECAN CHOCOLATE DATES

Ingredients:

- 10 Medjool dates
- 10 teaspoons peanut butter
- 10 whole pecans
- 3/4 cup melted dark chocolate
- Sea salt flakes
- Dried rose petals

Instructions:

- Using a knife, gently pierce a Medjool date (do not cut in half) and remove the pit.
- Fill the date with 1 teaspoon of peanut butter.
- Insert 1 whole pecan and close the date.
- Dip it in chocolate and transfer it to a parchment-lined sheet. Then top it with dried rose petals (or sea salt flakes).
- Repeat the above steps for the rest of the dates.
- Let them chill for 20-30 minutes. Pecan chocolate dates are ready. Enjoy!

STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING

Ingredients:

PUDDINGS

- 50 g Medjool dates, pits removed
- 60 ml boiling water
- 125 g plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ¼ tsp fine sea salt
- ¼ tsp ground ginger
- ½ tsp ground nutmeg
- 50 g unsalted butter, softened
- 60 g coconut sugar
- 1 large egg, room temperature
- 1 ½ tbsp molasses
- 60 ml milk, room temperature



TOFFEE SAUCE

- 50 g unsalted butter
- 50 g coconut sugar
- ½ tbsp molasses
- 150 ml double cream
- ½ tsp pure vanilla extract

Instructions:

Puddings

- Preheat the oven to 180°C (350°F) and liberally grease 4 bundtlette tins with butter.
- Roughly chop the dates and place them in a small bowl. Cover with the boiling water and let soak for 20 minutes while you make the batter.
- In another bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, salt, ginger, and nutmeg. Set aside.
- Add the butter and coconut sugar to a large bowl and cream together using a hand mixer until pale and fluffy.
- Crack in the egg and drizzle in the molasses. Beat again to combine.
- Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients and beat together until smooth. Turn the mixer down to low and slowly drizzle in the milk until incorporated.
- Mash the dates into the water to create a chunky puree. Add the puree to the batter and mix together just until combined.
- Divide the batter evenly between the 4 tins. Gently wiggle the pans side-to-side to level them and then place the tins on a baking tray. Bake the puddings for 18-22 minutes, or until a toothpick comes out clean. Allow them to rest while you make the toffee sauce.

Toffee Sauce

- Melt the butter in a small saucepan over medium heat. Add the coconut sugar, molasses, cream, and vanilla and whisk well to combine.
- Bring the sauce up to the boil, whisking constantly, and allow to boil for 2 minutes. Remove from the heat.
- Using caution, turn out the hot puddings onto serving plates and pour the hot toffee sauce over top. Serve immediately topped with a scoop of vanilla ice cream or custard.

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Baharat Mahya Ramadan

A Taste of Turkish Tradition and Cuisine

The rich culture and heritage of Türkiye has awestruck people from all over the world. The fascinating history and landmarks of this beautiful country draws scores of tourists every year, thousands from Bahrain. "Mahya" is the tradition of displaying devotional messages on a string of lights from the soaring minarets of the Ottoman-era mosques. This tradition is unique to Türkiye and dates back hundreds of years. Baharat, located at Le Meridien Hotel, has transformed its dining space into a mesmerising Turkish haven bursting with Turkish décor elements and unique culinary delights.

The greeters welcomed me into the beautifully designed eatery. The blue tile design on the walls reminded me of the Hagia Sophia, while light blue ceiling lamps with tassels were reminiscent of Fez/ Tarboosh, a Turkish hat. In keeping with the spirit of Ramadan, they have flown in a 3-piece band from Türkiye to play soothing



stringed instruments.

I began with a glass of water and a stride through the restaurant to feast my eyes on the beautiful food display while the aroma filled my senses. A selection of dry fruits were placed on each table to break the fast.

After a glass of cool and refreshing qamar-el-din, a drink made from apricot fruit leather, I plated up some appetisers and salads. I am quite fussy with salads but the salads at Baharat are truly

tasteful. Among a selection of the colorful variety of salads were a few salads and appetisers that I had never seen before. I decided to go with my regular choices- Mutabel, babaganoush and dolma. The chef introduced me to a variety of Turkish salads, two of which I need to highlight. Havuc Tarator is a carrot and yoghurt dip topped with dill, walnuts and drizzled with carrot oil. The carrots were sweet and the dip was creamy from the addition of

yoghurt. Walnuts gave it crunch and dill provided a pop of color. The next dip was köpoğlu which is a medley of eggplant and bell peppers accompanied by labneh, cherry tomatoes and slivers of radish as a garnish. The vegetables were soft and combined nicely with labneh for a fresh and creamy bite.

Baharat has a Turkish oven and they make the most delightful pides in the country. When you visit Baharat, do not forget to order a pide. They have tasty topping combinations such as labneh with zaatar, pepperoni and cheese, labneh with honey, and much more. I ordered a pepperoni and cheese pide while enjoying my appetisers. Pides cooked in a traditional Turkish oven are irresistible as cooking in high temperatures gives them a striking flavor and texture. After all, who can say no to freshly baked bread?

For the main course, I chose to start with grilled meat. I must say that Baharat has some of the best grilled meats that one can find. They ensure that the softness and juiciness of the meats are maintained during grilling. I relished chunky lamb chops, meat tikka and shish tawook. They also serve shawarma, tacos and pasta at the live counters. The shawarma meat was tasty and several add-ins were available for guests to create shawarmas according to their preferences.

At the carving counter, they had grilled sirloin, hamour and roast chicken. Hamour was smeared with a delicious paste containing coriander, garlic and chilly prior to grilling. Hamour is a fish that needs flavour enhancers and this is exactly what the brilliant chefs did. The fish was tender and the garlic, chilly and coriander paste was the perfect addition. Other dishes on display included traditional lamb ouzi with tender whole lamb and glossy rice. The inclusion of a mixture of split chickpeas, onions that was cooked with spices as a garnish, took the ouzi to a new level.

I was directed to try a Turkish main dish called Hunkar Begendi consisting of lamb cooked in tomato sauce. The lamb was layered over a mixture of mashed eggplant and cheese. It was very well balanced with the flavour of



eggplant shining through the rich tomato and lamb topping. Prawns in green curry was also a hit with many guests plating up more than a single helping.

The dessert spread was as lavish as the other counters. The beautifully displayed desserts were eye-catching. A vast selection of

Arabic sweets such as baklava, basboosa, kunafa and umm ali were available. I also spotted other familiar puddings such as sticky toffee pudding, mango mousse, cheesecake, panna cotta and many more. They had Dondurma Turkish ice cream and everyone was ensuring that they got a taste of the slightly chewy vanilla ice cream. The chew comes from mastic which is a resin that is added to give the ice cream a slightly gummy texture. I truly enjoyed it just like everyone else. The mango mousse was scrumptious and light with fresh, ripe mango topping. Mango lovers must try this dessert.

If you are looking to spend the evening enjoying a lovely iftar or ghabga with friends or family, visit Baharat to relish tasty Turkish and Arabic cuisine. Their hospitable staff and delectable food will entice you to return.



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Marvellous Iftar At Masaya Pavilion

A review of the Ramadan tent at the Ritz-Carlton

The spirit of Ramadan at the Ritz-Carlton is felt immediately as you walk through the beautifully lit entrance of the Masaya Pavilion. After a series of greetings with big smiles, guests were directed into the Ramadan tent.

As I entered, the center of attraction was a beautiful structure representing the Tree of Life, ornamented with lanterns. Silky, flowy ceiling drapes gave the venue a tent-like ambience. Hues of purple were reflected across the softly lit seating space.

Sometimes the small details are often the most delightful. The wired tree structures with fairy lights that adorned each tastefully decorated table, made the golden tea flask glisten. After admiring the décor, I headed to the buffet. A wide selection of traditional iftar starters were available. Fatayer, samosas, spring rolls, kibbeh and mini chicken shawarmas too. The starter that made my taste buds happy was meat arayes. Crispy flat bread stuffed with a tasty mixture of minced lamb, onions, tomato, garlic, seasonings and fresh herbs. The filling was generous too.

The salad counter had a variety of mix mezza as well as a mix of salads from all over the world. A whole range of meticulously prepared sushi was also available. The bread station had artisan bread that fascinated everyone. Delightful soups made for a good start to the iftar meal and guests were seen lining up for their bowl of soup.

They have an assortment of Bahraini mixed grills such as shish tawook, grilled jumbo prawns, lamb kebabs, meat tikka, lamb chops. Each of them were tender and exuded aromas and enchanting flavours from the use of spices. Chicken tikka was juicy and the tinge of cumin and fennel was pleasing. I am very particular about how meats are salted and they need to be seasoned properly. The chefs at the Ritz-Carlton ensured this with each preparation.

The prawn dim sums looked inviting. Two sauces were served alongside. The dumpling wrappers were smooth, supple and



the filling had a combination of prawns, ginger and spring onion.

I headed to the carving station where they had displayed whole ribeye, whole roast chicken, grilled hamour and brisket. Being a meat lover, I decided to try small portions of each of them. The ribeye was cooked until pink in the center and guests could



have their piece grilled further to their preferred doneness. Tender ribeye with flakey sea salt and chimichurri sauce was a fabulous bite. The chicken was beautifully roasted and this was evident from its golden, crispy skin. I often choose a leg or thigh from a roasted chicken, as these parts tend to be moist in spite of being cooked for long in an oven. A hint of thyme, salt and pepper made for a traditional and tasty roast chicken that combined well with rosemary-roasted potatoes.

Grilled hamour had a spice blend atop it that intensified the delicate flavour of the fish.

Asian style noodles with shrimp were tasty. I had to try the pepperoni pizza and it was delicious! The pizza base was perfectly chewy yet soft with the right amount of thickness, topped with a generous quantity of cheese and toppings.

Other delicacies on display included a wide variety of traditional Ramadan dishes including ouzi, lamb tagine with couscous, beef harees, grilled seabass with tahini, parsley and mint sauce, moussaka, chicken madrooba to name a few.

The dessert table was a jaw-dropping spectacle on its own. Conical thermocol trees were studded with dates and meringues. Several breathtaking sweet treats were presented and each of them deserved a medal for how gorgeous they looked. We were all drawn to this beautiful spread like magnets.

The cheesecake was light and creamy. Halawat el jibn is the best Arabic dessert here and the first time I tried this delicate dessert was at the Ritz-Carlton's iftar several years ago. They also had Arabic sweets such as kunafa and umm ali for those with a more Arabian palate although some of these desserts are favorite of everyone alike. Tartlets and pastries beautified the dessert counter.

I was informed that the chefs were preparing two interesting ice cream flavors so I had to taste them. I tasted the black lemon ice cream and the zaatar ice-cream as well. I liked the zaatar icecream as it had a fresh flavor and a beautiful green color.

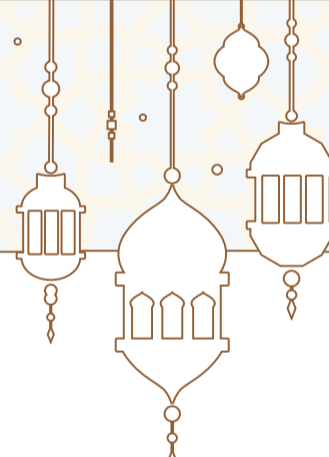
At a brief encounter with Chef Yann Bernard Lejard- Director of Culinary and F&B at the Ritz-Carlton, he explained that the hotel focuses on supporting local farmers and suppliers. Their recent farmer's market was a huge success and they developed strong connections with various farmers and local artisans. Their supply of date ice cream for the Ramadan tent

comes from a local supplier. The date ice cream was smooth, creamy and sweet.

After a wonderful iftar, I sipped on a cup of green tea. All I could think of was how amazing the overall experience was. The iftar / ghabga spread at the Ritz-Carlton is very extensive and includes everyone's favorites without compromising on quality. They also deliver the

delicacies for you to enjoy at the comfort of your home. This makes entertaining easier. Focus on making memories and worry less about the food.

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News in brief

◆ **Germany is planning** to boost its military aid spending for Ukraine, a member of the parliamentary budget committee said yesterday. Some 12 billion euros (\$12.9 billion) more in spending is due to be approved by the committee, with the funds to go towards military help for Kyiv as well as replenishing stocks of equipment already sent to Ukraine. The Germany army, or Bundeswehr, will be able to begin spending the cash this year, with further funds also earmarked for the coming years. It was unclear how the sum would be allocated as well as the precise time frame covered by the spending. The sum would dwarf the three billion euros spent so far by Berlin on military aid for Kyiv. The committee will specifically vote on Wednesday on replenishing stocks of Panzerhaubitze 2000s sent to Ukraine, the source said.



Germany plans hike in military aid for Ukraine

◆ **Russia said yesterday** it had downed in Ukraine a long-distance rocket-propelled bomb recently supplied to Kyiv by the United States -- a weapon seen as vital for a planned Ukrainian counter-offensive. "Air defence (forces) downed... a GLSDB guided rocket," the defence ministry said in a statement, referring to ground launched small diameter bombs produced by Boeing and the Saab Group. These devices have a range of up to 150 kilometres (93 miles), which would threaten Russian positions and supply depots far behind the front lines. The Pentagon in February announced it was providing Ukraine with GLSDBs as part of a \$2.2 billion arms package.

Russia says downed US-supplied long-range bomb in Ukraine

◆ **Conservationists in Bangladesh** said Tuesday that tourists dropping rubbish in the world's largest mangrove forest had seriously damaged the ecosystem, forcing the imposition of a single-use plastic ban in the World Heritage site. The Sundarbans forest straddles the Bangladeshi coastline and is home to some of the world's rarest creatures, including the Bengal tiger and the Irrawaddy dolphin. Some 200,000 tourists visit each year, according to government figures, on top of seasonal visits by fishermen and harvesters of wild honey who depend on the ecosystem's bounties. "When they visit the forest, they bring in disposable water bottles, one-time use plastic food plates, soft-drink bottles and cans," Abu Naser Mohsin Hossain, a government forest conservator, told AFP. "It is tough to clean up," he added.

Bangladesh bans plastics in world's largest mangrove forest

◆ **A fire started** by migrants believed to be protesting against their expected deportation killed at least 39 people at a Mexican immigration detention center near the US border, authorities said yesterday. The blaze broke out shortly before midnight at the National Migration Institute (INM) facility in Ciudad Juarez, prompting the mobilization of firefighters and dozens of ambulances. The migrants started the blaze themselves as a demonstration, apparently after learning that they would be deported, President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador said. "They put mats at the door of the shelter and set them on fire as a protest, and did not imagine that it would cause this terrible tragedy," he told reporters.

At least 39 migrants dead in Mexico detention center fire

CURIOSER & CURIOSER

Italy moves to ban lab-grown meat

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A butcher cuts meat at a meat shop in the Ballarò market in downtown Palermo, Italy

Italy's government is expected to approve a ban on the use of laboratory-produced meat in food and animal feed, in an effort to protect the country's "agri-food heritage", Reuters reported citing a draft bill. The bill, subject to approval at a cabinet meeting scheduled for 5 p.m. (1500 GMT), prohibits Italian industries from producing food or feed "from cell cultures or tissues derived from vertebrate animals". The law does not apply to products made or sold in other parts of the European Union, Turkey, or the European Economic Area (EEA). Italy's nationalist administration, led by Giorgia Meloni, has promised to shield the country's food from technological innovations that are perceived as harmful. The agriculture ministry has been renamed the "ministry for agriculture and food sovereignty". Minister Francesco Lollobrigida, a close ally of Meloni, argues that laboratory products put the traditional connection between agriculture and food at risk. Violations of the ban could result in fines of up to 60,000 (\$65,000) and the closure of

factories. Producers could also lose their right to public funding for up to three years. This is not the only initiative of the right-wing government in Rome to prevent non-conventional food from being served on Italian tables. Last week, Meloni announced that the government was preparing a series of decrees to introduce information labels on products containing or derived from insects, in response to the debate on the use of cricket flour. Agricultural lobby Coldiretti praised the government's move against "synthetic food", stating that the ban was necessary to safeguard home production "from the attacks of multinational companies".

Pilgrim bus crash in Saudi kills 20

AFP | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

A bus ferrying pilgrims to the holy city of Mecca burst into flames after a collision on a bridge on Monday, killing 20 people and injuring more than two dozen others, Saudi state media reported.

The incident in the southern province of Asir highlights persistent challenges to safely transporting worshippers to Mecca and Medina.

It comes during the first week of Ramadan, a busy time for umrah pilgrimages, and just months before millions of Muslims are expected to make the annual hajj pilgrimage.

"According to preliminary information we have now received, the number of deaths in this accident reached 20, and the total number of injuries was approximately 29," the state-affiliated Al-Ekhabriya channel reported.

It said the victims had "different nationalities" but did



The scene of the bus crash that killed at least 20 people (Courtesy of AlArabiya News)

not mention them or provide a breakdown.

The channel said the bus had "car trouble", without specifying, while the private news-

paper Okaz said the accident resulted from an issue with the brakes.

The vehicle "then collided with a bridge, overturned and

caught fire".

Footage broadcast on Al-Ekhabriya showed a reporter standing in front of what appeared to be the burnt-out shell of the bus.

Junta dissolves Suu Kyi party

● **Out of 90 existing parties only 50 had applied to re-register under the new rules**

● **Suu Kyi cofounded the NLD in 1988, and won a landslide victory in 1990 elections**

Yangon, Myanmar



A banner featuring Aung San Suu Kyi is displayed as protesters take part in a demonstration against the military coup in front of the National League for Democracy (NLD) office in Yangon

Myanmar's junta-stacked election commission yesterday announced Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy party would be dissolved for failing to re-register under a tough new military-drafted electoral law, state media said.

The military justified its February 2021 coup with unsubstantiated claims of widespread fraud in 2020 elections won by the NLD, ending a 10-year democratic experiment and plunging the country into turmoil.

In January, it gave political parties two months to re-register under a strict new electoral law ahead of fresh polls it has promised to hold but which its opponents say will be neither

free nor fair. Out of 90 existing parties only 50 had applied to re-register under the new rules, state broadcaster MRTV said. The rest would be dissolved from Wednesday.

Suu Kyi cofounded the NLD in 1988, and won a landslide victory in 1990 elections that were subsequently annulled by the then-junta.

The NLD carried the torch for democratic aspirations in military-ruled Myanmar and later won crushing victories over mil-

itary-backed parties in elections in 2015 and 2020.

Its leadership has been decimated in the junta's bloody crackdown on dissent, with one former lawmaker executed by the junta in the country's first use of capital punishment in decades.

Some leaders in exile had previously called for the party not to re-register under the new rules. The rules stipulate any party wishing to contest elections nationwide must mobilise

at least 100,000 party members within 90 days of registration being granted and open offices in at least half of the country's townships within 180 days.

Those unable to do so will "lose their status" as a political party. The rules give no details on how those numbers would be verified across the crisis-racked country, where the military is struggling to crush resistance to its coup and rights groups accuse it of massive intimidation.

The military-backed Union Solidarity and Development Party had applied to re-register, according to a junta statement.



Suu Kyi has been detained since the early hours of the coup in February 2021. In December, the junta wrapped up a series of closed-court trials of the 77-year-old Nobel laureate, jailing her for a total of 33 years in a process rights groups have condemned as a sham.

UK's Guardian apologises for founders' slavery links

London, United Kingdom

The owner of British newspaper *The Guardian* apologised yesterday for the role of its founders in transatlantic slavery and announced a "decade-long programme of restorative justice", following an independent investigation.

The more than two-year "academic review" into the newspaper's early 19th century creation discovered its main founder John Edward Taylor and many of his financial backers had links



A report reveals that John Edward Taylor, and at least nine of his 11 backers, had links to slavery, principally through the textile industry. (Courtesy of the Guardian)

to slavery, the paper said.

Researchers from the universities of Hull and Nottingham found that Taylor -- a journalist and cotton merchant -- and at least nine of his 11 financial backers had slavery links, primarily through the textile industry. The Scott Trust, which owns the media group, plans to invest more than £10 million (\$12.3 million) into restorative justice, with millions earmarked for "descendant communities linked to the Guardian's founders," the paper added.

Paris is sacked by Viking raiders, probably under Ragnar Lodbrok, who collects a huge ransom in exchange for leaving

Captain Robert Falcon Scott, storm-bound in a tent near South Pole, makes last entry in his diary "the end cannot be far"



After a 4 and 1/2 year trial Nelson Mandela is acquitted of treason in Pretoria

Chinese farmers discover the Terracotta Army near Xi'an, 8,000 clay warrior statues buried to guard the tomb of China's 1st emperor, Qin Shi Huang

Pirates boarded Danish ship in Gulf of Guinea



Liberian-flagged oil tanker, Monjasa Reformer, owned by Monjasa, and technically managed by Montec Ship Management.

Copenhagen, Denmark

Pirates boarded a Danish-owned Liberian-flagged oil tanker in the Gulf of Guinea over the weekend, the owner said yesterday, adding that contact with the 16 crew members had been lost. The 135-metre-long Monjasa Reformer "experienced an emergency situation" on Saturday around 160 miles (260 kilometres) west of Port Pointe-Noire in the Republic of Congo, owner Monjasa said. The shipowner added that the crew had sought refuge in the tanker's secure room or "citadel" when the pirates boarded, "in accordance with the onboard anti-piracy emergency protocol".

"Onboard communications channels are currently down

and we are working with the local authorities to establish communication to understand the situation on board and provide all the support needed by the crew to overcome these dreadful events," Monjasa said. It said "the vessel was sitting idle" when the incident took place.

Monjasa declined to give information on the nationalities of the crew members when asked by AFP.

According to an official at the port of Pointe-Noire, the ship had arrived in Congolese waters on March 18 and left on March 22, and was in international waters when it was attacked.

"Three men took control of the ship and since then the crew can no longer be reached," the official told AFP.

Two dead in knife attack at Lisbon Islamic centre



Police officers stand guard at the entrance of an Ismaili Muslim center in Lisbon, Portugal

Lisbon, Portugal

Portuguese police accused an Afghan refugee of stabbing two women to death on Tuesday at an Islamic centre in Lisbon before being shot by officers in what authorities called an "isolated" incident.

Officers were called to the centre just before 11 am (1000 GMT) where they encountered a man "armed with a large knife", a police statement said.

Police ordered the man to surrender but he disobeyed and advanced towards officers "knife in hand," it added.

"Faced with the serious and ongoing threat, the policemen used firearms against the person, hitting and neutralising the aggressor", the statement said of the man who was taken to hospital for treatment.

Interior Minister Jose Luis Carneiro said two female employees of the centre were

killed in the attack at the Ismaili Muslim centre, and a man was seriously injured.

The attacker was an Afghan who had lost his wife "in difficult circumstances" at a refugee camp in Greece before relocating to Portugal with his three children aged four, seven and nine, he added.

"There is every reason to believe that this was an isolated act. The circumstances and motives of this act are being investigated by police," he told reporters.

The attacker was not under police surveillance and seemed to lead "a fairly quiet life" in Portugal, the minister said.

Armed police wearing bullet-proof vests stood outside the entrance to the Ismaili Muslim centre located in a landscaped park in northern Lisbon.

Police urged the public to avoid the area.

Israel cancels tax on sweetened drinks

Jerusalem, Undefined

Israel's far-right finance minister yesterday cancelled a recently imposed levy on sweetened beverages in a bid to reduce household expenses, raising concern among health experts.

Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich said he signed the order scrapping the tax "ahead of Passover and as part of the battle against the high cost of living."

Passover begins next week and the government of Prime



Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich

Minister Benjamin Netanyahu approved the measure later Tuesday.

The tax has been in place since early last year, introduced by the previous administration

of Naftali Bennett.

It imposed a one shekel (28 cents) tariff per litre of beverage containing more than five grams of sugar for every 100 millilitres of liquid.

Hagai Levine, chairman of the Israel Association of Public Health Physicians, said cancelling the tax was "medically, financially, socially and publicly irresponsible".

It is "a huge gift" to soft-drink manufacturers at the public's expense, Hagai tweeted, encouraging people to drink water instead.

US slaps sanctions on Syria's Assad's cousins over captagon drug

Washington, United States

The United States yesterday imposed sanctions on two cousins of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad over the trafficking of the stimulant drug captagon, a growing export for the state, which is quickly normalizing ties in the region.

An AFP investigation in November found that Syria has become a narco state with the \$10 billion industry in captagon dwarfing all other exports and funding both Assad and many of his enemies.

The United States, in coordination with Britain, announced it was imposing sanctions on two of the president's cousins, Samer Kamal al-Assad and Wassem Badi al-Assad over the drug trade.

Samer Kamal al-Assad owns



Fighters affiliated with Syria's "Hayat Tahrir al-Sham" (HTS) rebel-group display drugs previously seized at a checkpoint they control in Daret Ezza, in the western countryside of the northern Aleppo province.

a factory in the coastal city of Latakia that produced 84 million captagon pills in 2020, the US Treasury Department said.

"Syria has become a global leader in the production of highly addictive captagon, much of which is trafficked

through Lebanon," said Andrea Gacki, the senior Treasury official handling sanctions.

"With our allies, we will hold accountable those who support Bashar al-Assad's regime with illicit drug revenue and other financial means that enable the regime's continued repression of the Syrian people," she said in a statement.

Others targeted in the sanctions include Nuh Zaitar, Lebanon's most famous drug lord who is on the run from authorities, and Hassan Dekko, a Lebanese-Syrian drug kingpin with high-level connections in both countries.

Under the Treasury action, the United States will block any assets on US soil held by the alleged drug traffickers and will make transactions with them a crime.

Indonesia's Anak Krakatoa volcano erupts, belches huge ash tower



Indonesia's Mount Anak Krakatoa erupting and spewing hot ash clouds

There were no immediate reports of injuries or damage

Jakarta, Indonesia

The offspring of Indonesia's infamous Krakatoa volcano erupted several times yesterday, sending a huge volcanic ash tower some 2,500 metres (8,200 feet) into the sky.

Mount Anak Krakatoa, which means Child of Krakatoa, erupted four times, officials said, with the biggest followed by another that sent a column of smoke and ash 1,500 metres above its crater.

"This is part of an eruption phase associated with the formation of a new body for the volcano," Oktory Prambada, an

official at the Centre of Volcanology and Geological Hazard Mitigation, told AFP.

In 2018, its crater partly collapsed when a major eruption sent huge chunks of the volcano sliding into the ocean, triggering a tsunami that killed more than 400 people and injured thousands.

There were no immediate reports of injuries or damage yesterday.

Prambada said the volcano's alert status remained at the second-highest level after

the series of eruptions, with authorities imposing an exclusion zone of five kilometres (3.1 miles) around the crater.

Anak Krakatoa, which sits in a strait that separates the islands of Java and Sumatra, has been sporadically active since it emerged from the sea at the beginning of last century in the caldera formed after the 1883 eruption of Mount Krakatoa.

That disaster was one of the deadliest and most destructive in history with an estimated 35,000 people killed.



Indonesia, a Southeast Asian archipelago nation, sits on the Pacific Ring of Fire, where the meeting of continental plates causes high volcanic and seismic activity. The country has nearly 130 active volcanoes.



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No age, no culture, no religion, no nationality & no region is immune to terrorism. But the situation in Africa is especially concerning. Community by community, terrorist groups are trying to extend their reach. The @UN stands with Africa to end this scourge, once & for all.

@antoniogetterres

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Congratulations to my sisters and brothers of Karnataka for the establishment of a PM Mitra mega textiles park in Kalaburagi. This park will celebrate Karnataka's rich textiles tradition and also create employment opportunities for the people.

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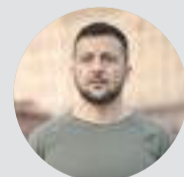
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Of course, you need to have good customer service for money. Working on it ...

@elonmusk

04



Russian terror destroyed hundreds of churches and prayer houses in Ukraine. For Russia everything is just a target. But the rockets and artillery of the terrorist state did not break our humanity and faith. Ukraine will win, life will win!

@ZelenskyyUa

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CAMPUS

New Horizon School opens new campus in Zinj



New Horizon School, Bahrain opened its new campus in Zinj on Monday. Piyush Srivastava, Ambassador of India to Kingdom of Bahrain, was the chief guest. Nada Sayed Khalil Abdulla - Representative of Ministry of Private Education, Khalid Kanoo, Chairman of Ahli Club, Rajeev Naggal, Group Head Business Development at VKL Holdings and Al Namal group of Company, KM Cherian, President of Indian Club, PV Radhakrishnapillai, President of Kerala Samajam and Shannad Shamsudeen, PTA President, were also present

Student research highlighted at RCSI Bahrain Annual Research Conference



RCSI Bahrain 2023 Annual Research Conference with Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health
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The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI Bahrain) hosted on campus its Annual Research Conference, under the patronage of Lieutenant General Dr Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health. He was welcomed by Professor Sameer Otoom, President of RCSI Bahrain; Professor Alfred Nicholson, Vice President for Academic Affairs/Head of School of Medicine, and Professor Stephen Atkin, Head of School of Postgraduate Studies and Research, RCSI Bahrain.

The Research Conference started with four research update presentations by RCSI Bahrain senior faculty members. Among the 75 research abstracts received, the top six shortlisted abstracts were presented orally, with the remainder exhibited as part of the poster presentation session. Professor Atkin commented on the research abstract submissions: "This year, we had a greater level of participation from our medical students thanks to the unwavering support of our academics, alumni and external collaborators. We also witnessed that the quality of research and type of research -from laboratory-based, clinical-based, case

studies, clinical audits, literature reviews to systematic reviews - led by students, have enhanced significantly compared to previous years. More RCSI Bahrain medical students have their research papers published in Q1 (ie first quartile) scientific journals, which is a global quality marker." The top six abstract winners for oral presentation were Aysha Sanad Albuarki, Prianna Menezes, Mohamed ElHennawi, Mustafa Hammad, Dr Abu Saleh MD Moin, and Renad Hesham ALAnsari, who also won the Best Oral Presentation. For the first time, three poster abstracts were extended the opportunity to participate in a



Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health with RCSI Bahrain medical students and executives

soapbox - equivalent to a spontaneous public address - which generated great enthusiasm around the poster presentations. Sara Ali Hasan was declared the soapbox winner.

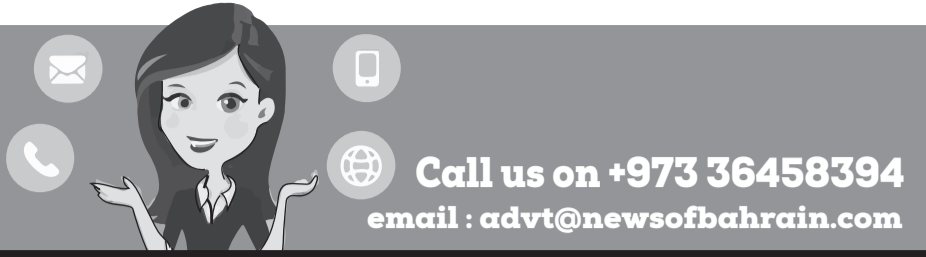
NOF Juniors felicitated at Bhavans – BIS



Bhavans- Bahrain Indian School (BIS) felicitated 50 Junior Olympiad winners. NOF Junior is a gamified assessment platform wherein the questions asked are interactive, and questions have voice support for better understanding which makes the entire exercise very entertaining and engaging. The students were awarded with the certificates and medals. 140 gold medals were awarded to the students for exhibiting outstanding performance in English, Math and Science. BIS is the first school in Kingdom of Bahrain to introduce Olympiads at Kindergarten level. Lathika Javvadi of KG I, adjudged as the school topper and has bagged topper gold medal, merit certificate and a trophy too. BIS Directors Himanshu Verma and Ritu Verma congratulated the students on their outstanding achievements. Principal Saji Jacob motivated students to achieve greater heights.



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Rybakina, Sabalenka march on in Miami, Pegula progresses



Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan plays a forehand to Elise Mertens of Belgium

AFP | Miami

Elena Rybakina extended her winning streak to 11 matches as she booked her place in the Miami Open quarter-finals with a 6-4, 6-3 win over Belgium's Elise Mertens on Monday while world number two Aryna Sabalenka powered past Barbora Krejčíková in straight sets.

But there was agony for Canadian former US Open winner Bianca Andreescu, who had to be wheelchair off court after suffering a left ankle injury and retiring against Ekaterina Alexandrova.

Rybakina is looking to complete the "Sunshine Double" after her triumph in Indian Wells, but she was far from euphoric after her victory.

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I'm managing and finding my way. To be in a quarter-final is great and hopefully I'm going to play better," she said.

The Kazakh allowed Mertens to break in the sixth game of the first set but then two double faults from the Belgian allowed Rybakina to swiftly break back and then she struck again to take the opening set.

The Wimbledon champion broke early in the second set and never looked back and she will now face Italian Martina Trevisan in the quarters.

Trevisan beat former French Open winner Jelena Ostapenko 6-3, 6-3.

Sabalenka looked in ominous form as she blasted her way to victory over Krejčíková, the 2021 French Open winner, 6-3, 6-2.

Krejčíková had ended Sabalenka's 13-match win streak in February in Dubai but Sabalenka defeated the Czech two weeks ago at Indian Wells.

Tsitsipas wins after long wait in Miami, Halys rise continues

AFP | Miami

World number three Stefanos Tsitsipas finally got his Miami Open campaign under way on Monday with a 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 win over Cristian Garin while Argentine Francisco Cerendulo upset fifth-seeded Felix Auger-Aliassime.

There were no shortage of upsets at Hard Rock Stadium with 12th seeded American Francis Tiafoe beaten by 59th ranked Italian Lorenzo Sonego in straight sets.

France's Adrian Mannarino beat seventh-seeded Pole Hubert Hurkacz and American qualifier Christopher Eubanks defeated Gregoire Barrere in straight sets.

Tsitsipas arrived in Miami a week ago, had a first round bye and then had a walkover win in the second round when Richard Gasquet pulled out with injury.

"It has almost felt like a vacation this past week, staying in Miami. I glad I got started. It was a difficult match against an opponent who has played good tennis against good opponents in the past," said the Greek.

Tsitsipas has not been on court much in recent weeks. He withdrew from Acapulco due to a shoulder injury and was beaten in his opening match at Indian



Stefanos Tsitsipas of Greece plays a backhand against Cristian Garin of Chile

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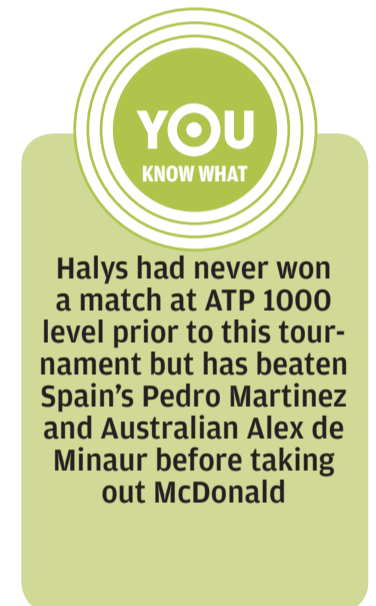
STEFANOS TSITSIPAS

Wells this month.

The rest has, however, helped Tsitsipas to recover a little from his injury and although he was not at his sharpest, he did enough to book his place in the fourth round against Karen Khachanov.

Tsitsipas broke at 4-4 in the third set to make sure of his progress against the Chilean, who enjoyed plenty of support from the South Florida crowd.

Khachanov defeated Czech Jiri Lehecka 6-2, 6-4 to reach the Miami last 16 for the first time.



YOU KNOW WHAT
Halys had never won a match at ATP 1000 level prior to this tournament but has beaten Spain's Pedro Martinez and Australian Alex de Minaur before taking out McDonald

Cerundolo was knocked out of Indian Wells in straight sets by Canadian Auger-Aliassime two weeks ago, but it was a very different game on the faster courts in South Florida.

The 25th-seeded Argentine was on top from the outset, taking the first set 6-2 and he kept his nerve to triumph 7-5 in the second.

Miami is a happy hunting ground for Cerundolo, who made a surprise run to the semi-finals last year, and he relished the vocal support from his fans in the crowd.

Marquez to miss Argentinian MotoGP after operation

AFP | London

Six-time MotoGP world champion Marc Marquez will miss next Sunday's Argentinian race after undergoing an operation on his right hand the championship organisers announced Monday.

The 30-year-old Spaniard endured a nightmare in the championship-opening Portuguese MotoGP on Sunday.

Despite starting from pole he ended the race with a broken bone in his hand and a time penalty.

He crashed and wiped out home favourite Miguel Oliveira on lap three and received a hostile reception from some of the fans on his return to the pits where he quickly made his way

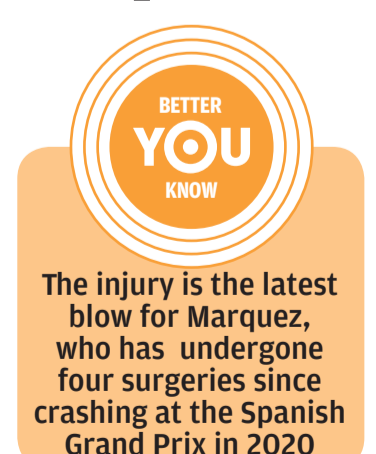


Honda Spanish rider Marc Marquez (C TOP) crashes with Aprilia Portuguese rider Miguel Oliveira (C BOTTOM) as Ducati Italian rider Francesco Bagnaia (R) rides past during the MotoGP race of the Portuguese Grand Prix

to the KTM rider's garage to offer his apologies.

"Marc Marquez and the Honda Team have elected for the

eight-time World Champion (aside from his six MotoGP titles he has also won a Moto2 and a 125cc world crown) to miss



BETTER YOU KNOW
The injury is the latest blow for Marquez, who has undergone four surgeries since crashing at the Spanish Grand Prix in 2020

the next round of the World Championship to fully focus on recovery and arrive at the forthcoming rounds in the best possible condition," MotoGP said in a statement.



YOU KNOW WHAT
Pegula had lamented her slow starts at Indian Wells but said her rapid-fire opening to matches in Miami had not been part of any strategy

Hala through to Khalifa bin Salman Cup quarters

Tony Farmer scores 32 points to spearhead victors in hard-earned victory over Najma

● **Ahmed Khalifa chips in with 20, Hussain Jan adds 13 for Hala in win**

● **Hala to next face off with Muharraq in exciting quarter-final clash**

TDT | Manama

Al Hala marched through last night to the quarter-finals of the 2022/2023 Khalifa bin Salman Cup.

Hala booked their berth following an 83-76 victory over Al Najma in the first round of the prestigious basketball tournament.

Hala used a strong fourth-quarter performance to take control of a close game. They posted the final canto's first nine points while holding Najma scoreless for more than five minutes in the period. Najma tried valiantly to stay



Al Hala's Hussain Jan dribbles past the tough defence of Najma's Ali Jaber during their game last night



Al Ahli are the tournament's three-time defending champions. They will be looking to add to their title triumphs in 2020, 2021 and 2022 with an historic "four-peat" this season

in the contest and even got to within three with under two minutes to play on an Ali Jaber

three-pointer, but could not get any closer.

Earlier in the game, Najma took a 24-17 lead at the end of the first quarter but Hala fought back to tie it at 43-apiece by half-time. In the third, they powered ahead to take a slim 63-60 edge into the last quarter, where they extended their lead and held on until the final whistle.

American Tony Farmer finished with 31 points to spearhead Hala. He also took down 12 rebounds. Ahmed Khalifa added 20, while skipper Hussain Jan had 13 and Nader Ali 12.

For Najma, Nick Ward had 28 before fouling out while Jaber finished with 15 and 11 boards. Mohammed Buallay contributed 11 in the loss.

Hala are now set to take on a waiting Muharraq in the quarters.

Meanwhile, two other first-round fixtures will determine other teams that will be competing in the round of eight. Defending league champions Manama will be playing Isa

Town, while Bahrain Club and Samaheej are set to face off. Both games are scheduled for tomorrow night.

Elsewhere in the quarter-finals, three-time defending champions Al Ahli are set for an exciting clash against Al Ettihad, while Nuwaidrat will be taking on Sitra. The Nuwaidrat-Sitra clash is scheduled for tonight at 9.30pm, while the Ahli-Ettihad affair will be played on Saturday.

This year's competition is the seventh edition of the Khalifa bin Salman Cup, which is held in honour of the late His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa.

The tournament was launched in the 2016/2017 season, and Muharraq were the first winners. Manama then claimed the trophy in 2018, and then Riffa took the crown the following year.

Ahli have then won the title every year since. They will be looking to add to their triumphs in 2020, 2021 and 2022 with an historic "four-peat" this season.

Conte thanks fans who shared his 'passion' after Tottenham exit

AFP | London

Antonio Conte has thanked Tottenham Hotspur fans and all those at the club who shared his "passion" following his departure from the Premier League side.

The Italian left his position as Spurs manager "by mutual agreement" on Sunday following 16 months in charge of the north London team.

His departure came after the Italian's extraordinary post-match rant following a 3-3 draw at Southampton on March 18, a game in which Spurs blew a 3-1 lead, with Conte slamming Spurs players as "selfish" and unable to perform under pressure.

Conte, 53, wrote on Instagram on Monday: "Football is a passion. I would like to deeply thank everyone at Spurs who appreciated and shared my passion and my intense way of living football as a coach."

"A special thought to the fans who always showed me support and appreciation, it's been un-



Antonio Conte reacts at the end of a match (file photo)

"A special thought to the fans who always showed me support and appreciation, it's been unforgettable to hear them singing my name. Our journey together has ended, I wish you all the best for the future"

ANTONIO CONTE

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Conte, who took over in November 2021, will be replaced by his assistant Cristian Stellini until the end of the season.

The departure of Conte came with Spurs fourth in the Premier League, but only two points above fifth-placed Newcastle, who have two games in hand in the race for Champions

League qualification.

Stellini previously stood in for Conte on the touchline this season when the experienced manager was recovering from gallbladder surgery.

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.

His contract was due to expire at the end of the season.



Conte recently took aim at Tottenham's long trophy drought and pinned the blame on a culture of repeatedly changing managers

Man Utd to play Hollywood duo's Wrexham in San Diego friendly



Manchester United's Bruno Fernandes scores a goal (file photo)

AFP | London

English football giants Manchester United will play a non-league Wrexham team owned by two Hollywood stars in a San Diego friendly on July 25.

This is the first match of United's tour of the United States, designed to help the club prepare for the 2023/24 English season.

Welsh club Wrexham, who play in the National League -- the fifth tier of English football's pyramid -- have been owned since 2020 by Hollywood actors Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney.

This season Wrexham defied the odds to make it to the fourth round of the knockout



This season Wrexham defied the odds to make it to the fourth round of the knockout FA Cup before losing to second-tier Sheffield United in a replay

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Monday's statement said a "youth-focused team drawn from United's travelling tour squad supplemented by Academy prospects will take on Wrexham AFC on 25th July, as part of a week-long training camp in San Diego".

Wrexham manager Phil Parkinson added: "We're looking forward to being able to play in the United States for the first time in the club's history. The match against Manchester United is sure to be a memorable occasion at Snapdragon Stadium, San Diego."

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Australia's Smith to debut as commentator at IPL

AFP | New Delhi

Australia's Steve Smith will debut as a commentator at the upcoming Indian Premier League, the tournament's broadcaster said yesterday, ending the mystery about his return to the event.

The 16th edition of the cash-rich Twenty20 extravaganza begins Friday in Ahmedabad, with 10 teams and a host of global stars in attendance for the eight-week tournament.

"Steve Smith has joined the expert panel for the marquee tournament. Smith will be making his broadcast debut with Star Sports, adding his invaluable insights and expertise to Star Sports' already impressive roster of panelists," the broad-



Australia's captain Steve Smith celebrates after a wicket

caster said in a statement. Smith, 33, announced his return to the tournament on Twitter on Monday, saying in a teaser video: "Namaste, India. I've got some exciting news for you: I'm

joining IPL 2023."

That post sparked speculation he might return to the tournament as a player.

The video drew considerable mirth on social media for Smith's robot-like performance in the 15-second clip, during which he didn't blink.

"DON'T blink if you're being held at gunpoint," one Twitter user quipped.

Another fan advised Smith, who recently led Australia in two Tests and three one-day internationals in India, to use his bat and not the microphone on his Indian return.

Smith last played for the Delhi Capitals in the lucrative IPL in 2021 before he went unsold in the auction for the following season.

Bahrain battle past Syria in international friendly

Abdulla Al Khalassi scores match's lone goal for Bahrainis with first-half header

● Bahrainis could have added a number of other goals in either half but could not convert on their chances

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Bahrain's senior men's national football team defeated their counterparts from Syria 1-0 last night in an international friendly match played at Shaikh Ali bin Mohammed Al Khalifa Stadium at Muharraq Club in Arad.

Abdulla Al Khalassi scored with a header in the first half and that eventually proved to be enough to separate the two sides

at the final whistle.

It was the second tune-up in a week for the nationals at home. They had previously faced off with Palestine and lost 1-2.

Last night's fixture marked the end of the Bahrainis' latest training gathering under national team head coach Helio Sousa.

According to sources, it could have also been the last international match for Sousa with the team, as the Portuguese tactician's current contract with the Bahrain Football Association (BFA) ends in June. It is understood that the BFA does not intend to renew his deal and will be looking for a new head coach.

Sousa started yesterday's affair with a team that included Omar Salem in goal, along with skipper Waleed Al Hayyam, Mo-

ammed Jassim Marhoon, Kmail Al Aswad, Sayed Hashem Issa, Mahdi Abdullatif, Hamza Juban, Hussein Ali Abdulla, Abbas Fadhel, Ebrahim Al Khattal and Khalassi.

Syria's Argentinian head coach Hector Cuper had Ibrahim Alma between the posts at kick-off, with the rest of his squad featuring Omar Khrbin, Mohammed Al Hallaq, Oliver Isak Kawo, Ampnoul Rachman Oues, Simon Amin, Fahad Yousef, Saad Ahmad, Mohammed Fares Alarnaout, Ammar Ramadan and Molham Babouli.

Bahrain's Salem made impressive back-to-back saves in the 16th minute to keep Syria at bay early on.

After missing out on a handful of opportunities, the Bahrainis



Bahrain players gather around Abdulla Al Khalassi, kneeling, after he scored their first goal

took the lead in the 43rd minute with Khalassi's brilliant header in the face of goal. He connected

on a cross from the right wing supplied by Al Khattal. Syria's Alma got his hands on the ball

and tried to punch it away, but it instead went straight into the net.

The home team were unlucky not to have added to their score line on either side of the break.

In the second half, Sayed Hashem Issa and Kmail Al Aswad both had fine chances, but could not come up with the finishing touches.

A number of substitutes came on for each team but the score remained the same at the end.

Bahrain have used the friendlies and their training gathering for their upcoming competitions, which includes the next edition of the AFC Asian Cup, to be held in Doha in January of next year. Bahrain are one of 24 teams who have qualified for the Asian Cup.

BIC offers Ramadan discounts on karting sessions

● BIC offers up to 25 per cent off on Arrive-and-Drive sessions

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Race fans looking to test their driving skills or simply enjoy a fun motor racing experience are in for a treat this Ramadan at Bahrain International Circuit's (BIC) world-class grassroots motorsport facility in Sakhir.

Throughout the holy month, Bahrain International Karting Circuit (BIKC) is offering discounts of up to 25 per cent off on its hugely popular Arrive-and-Drive sessions.



A karter in action at BIC

From Sundays to Wednesdays, karters can avail of a 15 per cent price reduction for a single session, and 25 per cent when

booking two sessions. Each session is 15 minutes apiece.

These are fantastic deals for Arrive-and-Drive, which is one

of the most widely participated daily offerings at BIKC.

In this activity, both kids and adults alike can get into a kart and take it out for a spin along the 1.414-kilometre CIK-FIA world championship-level track.

Children aged seven to 12 years old and of a minimum height of 125cm can suit up and get behind the wheel of BIKC's 7hp kids' karts, while teens and adults are able to enjoy the thrills of driving 9hp and 13hp karts.

BIKC is open to the public every day during Ramadan from 7pm to 1am.

For more information, visit bahraingp.com or bahrain-karting.com or call BIKC on 17450000.

Ganguly says India 'must play aggressively' to make big wins



Sri Lanka's captain Dasun Shanaka (R) receives the winning cheque from BCCI president Sourav Ganguly at the end of a match (file photo)

AFP | New Delhi

Former captain Sourav Ganguly called for India to play "aggressively" if they are to break their 10-year drought in winning international titles.

India haven't won international silverware since the 2013 Champions Trophy, crashing out of the last two Twenty20 World Cups.

But later this year they will be a strong favourite to win the 50-over World Cup on home soil. They will also face Australia in the ICC World Test Championship final at the Oval in June.

"India have to play aggressively, especially in T20s. They have the team to do that," Ganguly told the Times of India newspaper in an interview published yesterday.

"Indian cricket will always have talent and a big pool. It's the ones who are more hungry go to the next level. It's about how you prepare for the big tournaments," he said.

Ganguly, however, declined to criticise India's all-format captain Rohit Sharma or coach

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Rahul Dravid, saying they are "very balanced people and will do what's best for Indian cricket".

But the former Indian cricket board chief hinted that he believed Hardik Pandya could be a future permanent India captain. The all-rounder led Gujarat Titans to victory in the Indian Premier League in their debut season last year.

He has also been stand-in India captain several times in the absence of Rohit.

Christchurch washout hits Sri Lanka World Cup hopes

AFP | Christchurch

Sri Lanka's hopes of securing automatic qualification for the World Cup took a major blow yesterday when heavy rain and gusting winds forced the second one-day international against New Zealand to be abandoned without a ball being bowled.

Steady rain meant the covers stayed on all day at the Hagley Oval in Christchurch, with organisers calling the match off at 1630 local time (0330 GMT) with more showers forecast.

As a result the two teams split the points which further damages Sri Lanka's designs on a place in the top eight of the Super League, who automatically qualify for the World Cup in India in October and November.

Having also lost the first ODI in the three-match series, Sri



Puddles form on the field as rain falls before the start of the match

Lanka are now ninth in the table with 82 points, six points behind West Indies.

To make the top eight, Sri Lanka must win the third ODI against New Zealand in three days' time and pray that South

Africa lose at least once in their

upcoming series against the Netherlands, and that Ireland fail to beat Bangladesh 3-0 when they meet in May.

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New Zealand have already qualified for the World Cup and are now guaranteed to finish as Super League table-toppers even if they lose the third ODI in Hamilton on Friday.