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**LMRA cracks down on worker agencies' illegal operations**

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The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) has conducted an inspection campaign in Muharraq Governorate, resulting in the identification of 17 establishments engaged in the unauthorised activity of supplying domestic workers on an hourly basis without a license.

This operation was carried out in coordination with the Ministry of Interior, represented by the General Department of Criminal Investigations and Evidence, and Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA).

During the campaign, numerous violations of labour market laws and regulations were uncovered, including the employment of workers without proper permits and the maintenance of unnecessary work permits.

Several establishments were found to be operating as agencies supplying domestic workers without the required license from the LMRA.

A total of 41 irregular workers were apprehended for violating labour market regulations and laws, as well as provisions of the Labour Market Regulation Law and the Residence Law in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The violators were referred to the appropriate authorities for legal action.

**Tornadoes leave two dead in US**

AFP | Washington

An exceptional number of powerful tornadoes have ravaged parts of Oklahoma and nearby Great Plains states, with one small town reportedly hit by two separate tornadoes within hours, authorities said yesterday.

After 78 tornadoes were reported on Friday, mostly in Nebraska and Iowa, a separate weather system on Saturday brought 35 tornado reports from northern Texas to Missouri, the National Weather Service said.

At least two people, including a four-month-old child, died in the Oklahoma town of Holdenville, according to multiple reports in state and local media, though crews yesterday were still sifting through the mounds of rubble.

**Bahrain committed to global security and peace**

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, emphasised the Kingdom's ongoing commitment, in cooperation with the US and allied countries, to support efforts that consolidate security and peace.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he received yesterday the Chairman and Board of Governors of the Middle East Institute, General (Ret.) John Abizaid, at Riffa Palace.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister affirmed the



HRH Prince Salman with General (Ret.) John Abizaid

longstanding US-Bahrain relationship and the multisectoral collaboration across various

levels. He highlighted the importance of furthering the bilateral

partnership to meet joint aspirations.

His Royal Highness highlight-

ed the role of research institutes and their wide-ranging contributions, including in furthering relations between countries.

Issues of common interest and regional and global developments were also discussed. In this regard, His Royal Highness stressed the US's vital role, alongside allied countries, in safeguarding regional security.

General (Ret.) Abizaid expressed his gratitude for HRH Prince Salman's commitment to furthering Bahrain-US relations, noting HRH's ongoing support of the studies and research by research institutes and centres.

**'We failed Gaza'**

Saudi Arabia slams global failure, calls for Palestinian state at economic summit

AFP | Riyadh

Saudi Arabia yesterday said the international community has failed Gaza and reiterated its call for a Palestinian state at a global economic summit attended by a host of mediators.

"The situation in Gaza obviously is a catastrophe by every measure - humanitarian, but also a complete failing of the existing political system to deal with that crisis," Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan said during the first day of a Saudi-hosted World Economic Forum special meeting.

Only "a credible, irreversible path to a Palestinian state" will prevent the world from confronting "this same situation two, three, four years down the line," he said.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, Palestinian leaders and high-ranking officials from other countries trying to broker a ceasefire between Israel and



Children walk in a camp for displaced people in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip by the border with Egypt, amid the ongoing conflict between Israel and the Palestinians. (Photo by AFP)

Hamas are attending the summit in Riyadh, capital of the world's biggest crude oil exporter.

The war in Gaza, which has sent regional tensions soaring, began with an unprecedented

attack on southern Israel by Palestinian group Hamas on October 7.

That resulted in the deaths of about 1,170 people, mostly civilians, according to an AFP tally of

Israeli official figures.

Israel estimates that 129 hostages seized by militants on October 7 are still being held in Gaza, including 34 the military says are dead.

Vowing to destroy Hamas, Israel's retaliatory offensive has killed at least 34,454 people in Gaza, mostly women and children, according to the Hamas-run health ministry.

Speaking in Riyadh, Palestinian president Mahmud Abbas said the United States "is the only country capable" of preventing Israel's long-feared invasion of Rafah city in southern Gaza.

"We appeal to the United States of America to ask Israel to stop the Rafah operation," he said, warning it would harm and displace civilians, and be "the biggest disaster in the history of the Palestinian people".

Stability

Earlier yesterday, Saudi Finance Minister Mohammed al-Jadaan called for regional "stability", warning of the effects of the war on global economic sentiment.

"I think cool-headed countries and leaders and people need to prevail," Jadaan said.

Bahrain delegation



A delegation from Bahrain took part in the opening session of the World Economic Forum's Special Meeting on Global Collaboration, Growth and Energy for Development, held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Bahrain's delegation were composed of the Minister of Finance and National Economy, His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, H.E. Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, the Advisor to His Majesty the King for Diplomatic Affairs; H.E. Noor bint Ali Al Khulaif, the Minister of Sustainable Development and CEO of the Economic Development Board (EDB); H.E. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, the Minister of Industry and Commerce; H.E. Khalid Humaidan, the Governor of the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB); H.E. Shaikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, the CEO of Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company; H.E. Iain Lindsay, EDB Advisor; H.E. Shaikh Fahad bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, the Policies and Coordination Director General at the Prime Minister's Office; and H.E. Sarah Ahmed Bueji, the CEO of Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA). The event brought together over 700 officials from governments, global organisations, businesses, and experts. It features sessions and discussions aimed at strengthening international cooperation and developing sustainable solutions to economic and geopolitical challenges, as well as fostering new partnerships.



# 'Swiss Miss' in town

Tennis legend Martina Hingis to host exclusive LUX Tennis Star event at The Ritz-Carlton Bahrain's Royal Beach Club

**In partnership with Mercedes-Benz**

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The Royal Beach Club at The Ritz-Carlton Bahrain is thrilled to announce a collaboration with LUX Tennis to present an exclusive LUX Tennis Star Event featuring the esteemed legend Martina Hingis, who is often referred to as the "Swiss Miss" during her tennis career.

Taking place from today to May 1, this exceptional event brings together the luxurious hospitality of The Ritz-Carlton Bahrain, the premier coaching services of LUX Tennis who oversees the management of the Royal Beach Club tennis courts and programs throughout the year, and the unparalleled expertise of Hingis for a truly unforgettable tennis experience.

Organized by The Royal Beach Club at The Ritz-Carlton Bahrain, in partnership with Mercedes-Benz, this three-day event offers participants of all levels an extraordinary opportunity



Ritz Carlton General Manager Bernard de Villele, left, with Martina Hingis, second from right

to refine their tennis skills under the guidance of Hingis, a Tennis Hall of Famer. The collaboration aims to inspire and empower players to reach new heights in their tennis journeys. Hingis, a five-time Grand Slam Champion and former World no. 1 tennis player with a combined total of 25 major titles, will be bringing her expertise to the Royal Beach Club's courts to share her award-winning strategies, and world-class coaching, making it a truly exceptional tennis event for both members and in-house guests. Participants will have the opportunity

to participate in both group tennis clinics and exclusive private sessions with Hingis and LUX Tennis Professional, Arthur Bernabe. Additionally, they will have the privilege of attending a Meet & Greet event, offering the chance to converse with the star athlete and gain valuable insights into her career achievements. This intimate occasion provides a unique glimpse into the professional tennis world, inspiring and encouraging attendees to refine their own skills. "At The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain, we are dedicated to delivering unparalleled luxury and

exceptional experience to our guests and members. This collaboration with LUX Tennis and Mercedes-Benz not only allows hosting a legend but also exemplifies our commitment to offering a synergy of world-class hospitality and professional sports," said General Manager, Bernard de Villele. "It is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that we are proud to offer our guests and members. It indeed underscores our dedication to delivering top-quality sports programs within our luxurious setting," new Director of Royal Beach Club, Ilija Shivachev, added.

## Ad guru Akram Miknas' latest book explored in Muharraq event



Akram, sitting, with his readers  
**Ashen Tharaka**  
TDT | Manama

A captivating cultural evening to delve into the themes explored by Akram Miknas's latest book, 'From Rulership To Leadership In The Arab World,' was held on April 27 at the Shaikh Ebrahim bin Mohammed Al Khalifa Center Hall in Muharraq. Throughout the event, he reflected on various aspects of his career, spanning nearly four decades in the dynamic advertising industry. Akram Miknas is synonymous with the birth and growth of the advertising industry in the Middle East. He showcased his expertise in the book 'I'm Not Done,' which

was launched in English and Arabic versions. He embodied the styles of David Ogilvy and Leo Burnett with a flair all his own, and his vision of the industry was far more sophisticated than that of any of his contemporaries." In an interview with The Daily Tribune, the author discussed the challenges of advertising a business when media outlets were hesitant to take on the account. His book, 'I Am Not Done,' serves as a valuable resource for understanding these historical difficulties. In 1968, Miknas founded the Fortune Promoseven (FP7), now the largest advertising and communications agency in the region.

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# Bahrain supports global peace, coexistence and fraternity

Riyadh

The Minister of Finance and National Economy, His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, affirmed the commitment of Bahrain to supporting peace and security efforts, as well as upholding the values of coexistence and human fraternity in the region and the world in line with the vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa of



H.E. Shaikh Salman holds talks with Sigrid Kaag

Bahrain.

The minister emphasised the support of the Kingdom for the Palestinian cause and efforts to reach a peaceful, just, and lasting solution to the issue.

Shaikh Salman was speaking as he met with Sigrid Kaag, the Chief Coordinator for Humanitarian Affairs and Reconstruction in Gaza, on the sidelines of World Economic Forum's Special Meeting on Global Collaboration, Growth and Energy for

Development in Riyadh Saudi Arabia.

He emphasised the need to unify international efforts for regional stability, highlighting the crucial role of international institutions in promoting common security and supporting development and sustainability globally and in the region.

The meeting discussed the latest regional and international developments.

# Curbing AI abuse and misuse

Shura Council unanimously approves groundbreaking law to regulate technologies



Chairman Ali Saleh Al Saleh



MP Ali Hussein Al-Shehabi



MP Jamal Fakhro



MP Dr. Jihad Al-Fadhel



MP Dr. Mohammed Ali Hassan



MP Dalal Al-Zayed



“Such technologies, whilst brimming with potential, it is crucial to recognise that their deployment without considering their negative effects on humanity can lead to harmful consequences.”

- ALI SALEH AL SALEH, SHURA COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

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In the era of Artificial Intelligence (AI), the line between protector and intruder can be as thin as a silicon chip.

Acknowledging this delicate balance, the Shura Council ratified yesterday a report from the Committee on Legislative and Legal Affairs endorsing a draft law to regulate AI technologies and their uses.

The report was submitted by MPs Ali Hussein Al-Shehabi, Jamal Fakhro, Dr. Jihad Al-Fadhel, Dr. Mohammed Ali Hassan, and Dalal Al-Zayed.

The draft law garnered unanimous approval, save for the dissent of member H.E. Bassam Albinmohamed.

According to the committee, the proposed penalties include a maximum fine of BD2,000 for individuals who program, process, or introduce AI in a manner that violates individual liberty, invades the sanctity of private life, or undermines societal traditions.

The penalties also encompass

imprisonment and a fine ranging from BD5,000 to BD2,000 for individuals who design software or technology that promotes division among people. Furthermore, the penalties extend to those who manipulate official statements and create malicious fake visual and audio content.

The establishment of an artificial intelligence unit, as outlined in the proposal, is a nod to the necessity of oversight in an era where autonomy is the watchword of every device. Yet, it is a form of oversight that does not stifle innovation but rather ensures its congruence with the societal tapestry, woven over centuries and delicate in its composition.

### Relentless evolution

“Regulating AI is among the most formidable challenges for legislators, owing to its relentless evolution and its susceptibility to external influences,” MP Dalal said.

“The law comes at a critical time when the race to regulate AI has already begun,” said member

MP Dr. Jameela AlSalman

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Dr. Jameela emphasised the importance of sophisticated evaluation when penalising AI misuse, taking into account the various stages that culminate in adverse outcomes, the sources processed and interpreted by AI, and the calibration of penalties to reflect these nuances.

### Fundamental intent

MP Bassam Albinmohamed expressed concurrence with the fundamental intent of the proposed law but voiced reservations regarding its implementation.

He emphasised the importance of considering Bahrain's role as either a consumer or a producer of AI technologies when crafting legislation.

“Given our nation's modest size, we may lack bargaining power when engaging with technology providers. Therefore, it is imperative that we collaborate as a unified front with other Gulf states that share our values, akin to the European Union's approach,” MP Bassam said.

MP Bassam Albinmohamed

### Challenges

Addressing the Council, MP Redha Faraj drew attention to the challenges posed by AI in data harvesting and storage, stressing the importance of maintaining human dominion over the most pivotal and decisive domains of our existence, such as healthcare, criminal justice, and the conduct of warfare.

He also mentioned that “it is crucial to assess intellectual property rights holders in AI outcomes, particularly in matters of invention and patent.”

Furthermore, he suggested that “we should investigate the adverse effects of Artificial Intelligence on employment and devise solutions for jobs that are being replaced by AI.”

### Rapid advancement

During the sixth Arab Parliament Conference, H.E. Ali Saleh Al Saleh addressed the rapid advancement of AI, emphasising that “such technologies, whilst brimming with potential, it is crucial to recognise that their



MP Redha Faraj

deployment without considering their negative effects on humanity can lead to harmful consequences.”

The proposed law also ensures that those harmed by the use of artificial intelligence have the right to request compensation for the damage they have suffered, even if multiple people are responsible for compensation.

It holds the owner of the robot or programmed machine responsible for compensating for any damage caused by AI technologies. Moreover, the proposed law dedicates an entire chapter to administrative and criminal penalties.

### Authority

The Artificial Intelligence Unit is granted the authority to impose administrative penalties on licensed violators, ranging from a warning to license withdrawal and progressive administrative fines based on the severity of the violation.

The law also details criminal penalties to uphold the principle of the legality of crimes and their



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applications.

This draft law is not merely about setting boundaries; it is about creating a sandbox where AI can play but not bully, where it can serve but not enslave. It is about ensuring that the robots of tomorrow do not overshadow the human values of today.

# Sitra accident fuels safety concerns over youth drivers

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A tragic accident on Friday night near Sitra on Shaikh Jaber Al Sabah Highway has reignited concerns about the alarming rise in fatal traffic accidents involving young drivers.

The incident claimed the lives of three young Bahraini men, two of whom were under 20, leaving a community in mourning and demanding action. This incident

is not an isolated tragedy.

In January, another devastating accident took the lives of three young men in a violent crash after 2:00 AM. The car, carrying five young men, swerved and crashed into a building wall on their way from Isa Town to Jidhafs.

These tragedies are not limited to January. A Bahraini man sustained injuries and his car was destroyed in a four-vehicle



MP Jameel Mullah Hassan

accident on Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman Highway in January after losing control of his vehicle.

A 26-year-old Bahraini woman died earlier this month in a motorcycle accident, and another young man died in a separate motorcycle accident this month.

In response to the significant increase in both fatal and non-fatal accidents, the Tender Board launched a tender in March to provide 500 smart cameras for

the General Directorate of Traffic at the Ministry of Interior.

The aim is to establish a comprehensive system for monitoring traffic flow, redirecting vehicle movement, assisting stalled vehicles, dispatching patrols and tow trucks, and detecting violations on public roads.

Meanwhile, MP Jameel Mullah Hassan stressed the importance of increasing awareness campaigns for young people and

drivers through media and specialised official platforms. He described the recent fatal accidents as “heartbreaking.”

Mullah Hassan also emphasised the need for stricter penalties and laws for traffic violations, including increased fines for speeding, running red lights, and driving in the opposite direction. He added, “This is a disregard for the lives of oneself and others.”



# Consensus reigns

Shura Council revisits pension oversight bill amidst terminology dispute

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The Shura Council yesterday revisited a pivotal bill concerning parliamentary oversight of pension funds.

The bill's return was marked by a resounding consensus within the Council, reinforcing the previously proposed language.

The Shura's Services Committee presented its report on the legislation returned from the Council of Representatives for a second reading, prompted by a terminology dispute between the two councils. The committee recommended doubling down on its naming, garnering overwhelming approval with two dissenting votes.

In its initial draft, the Shura Council had judiciously woven language that mirrored the legislative changes.

Shura Council member Dr. Ibtisam Al-Dallal explained the rationale behind their lexical choice: "In our deliberations, we accorded weight to the amendments ushered in by



The Shura Council session in progress



MP Dr. Ibtisam Al-Dallal



MP Dr. Abdulaziz Abul

Law 22 of the year 2023, which separated the unemployment fund from social insurance and placed it under legislative supervision. Additionally, we

considered Edict Number 20 of 2020, which merged the social insurance fund with the government employees' pension fund, creating the 'Pension and Social

Insurance Fund'."

Dr. Al-Dallal emphasised that the final report on pensions utilises this new, consolidated name. However, the Council of Representatives argued for maintaining the official name of the organisation – the Social Insurance Organisation (SIO) – to avoid any potential confusion regarding the entity subject to oversight.

Emphasising the critical nature of the legislation, Shura Council member Dr. Abdulaziz Abul urged for a resolution that transcends semantic differences, remarking, "The swift passage of this law must not be hindered by the shackles of semantics. With strategic foresight, we are duty-bound to extricate this pressing legislation from the confines of our desks and bring it into the realm of action."

The ongoing debate over the appropriate nomenclature has led to a standstill, stalling the implementation of the much-needed parliamentary oversight for pension funds.

## Focus on Shari'ah impact and global Halal standards



Attendees at the event

Ashen Tharaka  
TDT | Manama

The Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI) is continuing its Annual Shari'ah Boards Conference today at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Manama.

Day Two delves deeper into the critical influence of Shari'ah standards on the practices of Islamic financial institutions. Additionally, discussions will explore the growing need for global standards in the Halal industry.

The conference commenced yesterday with an opening ceremony featuring a keynote address by Prof. Abul Razzak Kasem, Chairman of the Syrian Commission on Financial Markets and Securities.

Further solidifying collaboration within the Islamic fi-

nance sector, AAOIFI and Al Baraka Insurance signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) at the opening ceremony.

Yesterday's panel discussions tackled pertinent Shari'ah issues surrounding Sukuk, a key Islamic financing instrument. Discussions focused on potential challenges in implementing the new Sukuk standard, with specific attention paid to the rules governing the issuance of service agency Sukuk with underlying assets of shares.

The conference features keynote speakers, panel discussions with Shari'ah scholars, policymakers, industry leaders, and other experts. A cornerstone event in the global Islamic finance landscape, the conference is expected to draw over 1,000 stakeholders from around the world.

# Bahrain's pottery tradition thrives against modernity

Zahra Ayaz  
TDT | Manama

The art of pottery continues to thrive in the Kingdom, preserving a tradition that has endured for centuries.

Despite the era of mass production and modern technology, many Bahrainis still value the beauty and significance of handmade pottery in their daily lives.

Archaeologists have traced the origins of pottery in the kingdom back to 2300 BC, highlighting the enduring legacy of this ancient art form. Today, pottery remains an integral part of Bahrain's cultural heritage, with traditional methods and techniques passed down through generations.

Haj Abdul Rasool, the proud owner of Taqseem Oasis Pottery located in A'ali, shared his thoughts to The Daily Tribune, he said: "There is a lot of demand for pottery in Bahrain, as people use it to decorate their homes with flowers or as functional utensils. As a result, we have witnessed changes in the shapes and types of clay used."

Rasool emphasised the importance of passing down this ancient craft to the younger



generation, stating, "The new generation should learn pottery because it is an ancient, advanced craft that nurtures a child's imagination, encourages innovation and creativity, boosts self-confidence, and is incredibly enjoyable while developing valuable skills."

Crafting pottery itself doesn't require a significant amount of time, but the completion process is lengthy. Once the pottery is shaped, it must be left to dry in the sun before undergoing a 12-hour firing process in an oven.

After three days, the finished pottery emerges, showcasing

the dedication and patience required to create these beautiful works of art.

### Dedication

Rasool's pottery shop is a living testament to the dedication of his ancestors, as it has been

passed down through generations, preserving Bahrain's tradition.

Rasool expressed his passion for pottery, saying, "I am passionate about this profession because it is the heritage of our ancestors. It allows us to think

creatively and innovate."

To pass on his knowledge, Rasool offers pottery-making training for children aged one and a half years and above, aiming to nurture skills, self-expression, and confidence. The training sessions last for one hour and cost BDS.

### Favorite destination

The pottery shops in A'ali have always been a favorite destination for locals, visitors, and school children, attracting them with the artistry and craftsmanship displayed by the potters. Visitors have the opportunity

**“I am passionate about this profession because it is the heritage of our ancestors. It allows us to think creatively and innovate.”**  
- ABDUL RASOOL, PROUD OWNER OF TAQSEEM OASIS POTTERY

to witness the process firsthand, observing how pots are shaped using foot-operated wheels. The finished pieces are then dried in the sun and placed in traditional kilns, some of which are built into ancient burial mounds from the Dilmun period.

Popular items include garden and plant pots, vases, children's money pots, hubble-bubble pipe bases, candlesticks, light fittings, and more.

In recent years, innovative variations of traditional pottery have emerged, such as brightly painted money pots, items adorned with tiny seashells, and vases embellished with Arabic calligraphy and Quranic inscriptions.

## Inspection visit



His Excellency Mr. Ali bin Sheikh Abdul Hussein Al-Asfour, Governor of the Northern Governorate, made an inspection visit to the damaged homes in the Aali region as a result of the heavy rains that the Kingdom recently witnessed. These continuous visits come in implementation of the royal order of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to limit the damage resulting from the accumulation of rainwater and compensate those affected, and with continuous follow-up by the Minister of Interior, H.E. General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa.

## Amr Diab captivates guests at Al Dana Amphitheatre

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Amr Diab performed a sold-out show at Al Dana Amphitheatre on Friday, 26 April.

Performing at Al Dana Amphitheatre for the first time, Amr Diab played his biggest hits including Amarain, Tamally Ma'ak, Burj Alhoot, and more. Guests were enchanted by the captivating vocals, leaving the crowd feeling both cheerful and emotional.

Damian Bush, Chief Executive Officer of Al Dana Amphitheatre, said: "We were thrilled



A spectacular performance by Amr Diab

to welcome Amr Diab to the stage at Al Dana Amphitheatre

for the first time. The concert was an immense success, thrill-

ing long-time fans of Amr Diab and delighting newcomers from across Bahrain and beyond. We strive to host a wide array of global performers catering to the various musical tastes of concert goers in the region."

For news on all upcoming performances, updates as well as ticketing information, follow Al Dana Amphitheatre's social media accounts; Instagram (@aldana\_amp), X (@aldana\_amp), Facebook (facebook.com/aldanaamphitheatre), TikTok (@aldana\_amp) and Snapchat (@aldana\_amp).



# BisB Gold sponsors the 22nd AAOIFI Annual Conference

**Tesla CEO Musk meets China's number two official in Beijing**  
AFP | Beijing

Tech billionaire and Tesla CEO Elon Musk met in Beijing on Sunday with China's number two official, Premier Li Qiang, who promised the country would "always" be open to foreign firms.

Musk -- one of the world's richest people -- arrived in China earlier the same day on his second trip in less than a year to the world's biggest market for electric vehicles.

Chinese state broadcaster CCTV said that during their meeting, Li had promised the country would do more to help foreign firms.

"China's very large-scale market will always be open to foreign-funded firms," Li was quoted as saying.

"China will stick to its word and will continue working hard to expand market access and strengthen service guarantees."

Beijing would also provide foreign companies with "a better business environment" so "that firms from all over the world can have peace of mind while investing in China", Li added.

Musk later said on X, which he also owns, that he was honored to meet with Li, adding the pair "have known each other now for many years".



In pictures, officials during the event  
TDT | Manama

Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB), a leading provider of Islamic digital banking services, announced its golden sponsorship of the 22nd edition of AAOIFI's Annual Sharia'a Boards Conference. Supported by the Central Bank of Bahrain and organized by the Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions, the event is set to take place on 28 and 29 April 2024, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

The Bank's sponsorship comes as part of its social responsibility framework and emphasizes its ongoing efforts to

spread its industry expertise and knowledge, as well as elevate the role of Islamic finance within the community.

Commenting on the sponsorship, Yaser Alsharifi, Chief Executive Officer of BisB, said: "We are proud to continuously showcase our support as gold sponsors for AAOIFI's Annual Conference, one of the most prominent global platforms discussing the latest Sharia'a topics and trends in international Islamic finance. We look forward to gaining powerful insight from various Sharia'a experts, decision-makers and leaders who will utilize their experiences by raising funda-

mental issues, themes and discussions. We would also like to thank the organizers for holding this prestigious event, as well as their tireless efforts towards making this prestigious event a success."

Bahrain Islamic Bank is the first Retail Islamic bank in the Kingdom of Bahrain and the fourth in the region. The bank has played a pivotal role in the development of the Islamic banking services industry in Bahrain, offering innovative sharia-compliant financial services and contributing to the creation of globally recognized Islamic banking references used by the industry.



BisB CEO Mr. Yaser Alsharifi (middle) with officials

## Bahrain Chamber's General Assembly meeting

During the 2nd Regular General Assembly meeting of the Bahrain Chamber's 30th session on April 28, 2024, Sameer Nass, Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber, emphasized the Chamber's pivotal role in addressing and studying obstacles that hinder the private sector's contribution to sustainable economic development. During the meeting, several agenda items were approved, including: Ratification of the Minutes of the Ordinary General Assembly meeting held on April 29, 2023. Discussion and approval of the Annual Report of the Board of Directors on the chamber's activities for the year 2023, Discussion and approval of the financial position and the report of the External Auditor for the year 2023 and Assignment of the External Auditor for the year 2024.



BCCI Chairman Sameer Nass, centre, during the meeting

## GISEC GLOBAL 13th edition wraps up with AI spotlight, explores cybersecurity

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The 13th edition of GISEC GLOBAL, the largest cybersecurity exhibition in the Middle East and Africa concluded with a focus on the latest advancements and innovations harnessing the power of AI in the future of Cybersecurity.

Dr Jassim Haji, Executive Advisor to HH Sheikh Nasser AI R&D Centre in the kingdom of Bahrain visit to the event focused on discussions about the critical role of AI powered threat management and detection, in addition to how the integration of generative AI will be key for advancing the future competencies of Cybersecurity.

During the visit Dr Haji and Bahrain team met with Dr.



Dr Jassim Haji (second from right) with other officials at the meeting  
Aloysius Cheang, Chief Security Officer, Huawei Middle East & Central Asia to discuss Huawei strategy for building cyber security ecosystem in the region, and the opportunities of optimizing cybersecurity capabilities through the integration of AI in Huawei cybersecurity strategies and solutions.

## NEOM secures SAR 10 billion financing facility



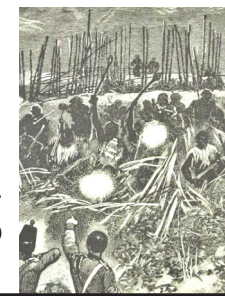
Officials during a photocall  
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NEOM yesterday announced it has secured a new revolving credit facility (RCF) worth SAR 10 billion. It represents another milestone for NEOM as it progresses with the development of major projects and will be used to support NEOM's short-term financing requirements. The RCF, which follows a Murabaha structure, reflects a continuation of NEOM's strategy to diversify its sources of

funding. Nadhmi Al-Nasr, CEO, NEOM, said: "As NEOM continues to gather pace, this new credit facility, backed by Saudi Arabia's leading financial institutions, is a natural fit within our wider strategy for funding. We continue to explore a variety of funding sources as we deliver transformational infrastructure assets while supporting the wider Vision 2030 program. NEOM is among the largest projects in the world today, and we value the partner-

ship we have with our relationship banks in facilitating access to a range of flexible financing options as we deliver on our ambition." The new RCF follows on from the SAR 23 billion agreement signed by NEOM and their partners to finance the NEOM Green Hydrogen Company. It also follows last year's SAR 3 billion debt financing arranged to partially fund NEOM's development of Sindalah, the luxury island destination set to welcome visitors this year.





News in brief

Ukraine army commander says situation 'worsened'



Oleksandr Syrskyi said in a Facebook post yesterday. He said Ukrainian troops had "retreated" to new defensive lines further to the west in some areas, conceding the loss of territory to the advancing Russians. "The enemy has concentrated its main efforts in several sectors, creating a significant advantage in forces and means," he said.

The commander-in-chief of Ukraine's armed forces said

yesterday Kyiv's position on the frontline had deteriorated and that Russia had made a number of recent battlefield gains. Russia's troops have gone back on the offensive this year, capitalising on an advantage in manpower and arms to press forward, particularly in the eastern Donetsk region. "The situation at the front has worsened,"

A volcano in eastern Indonesia erupted yesterday morning, spewing an ash tower more than two miles into the sky and prompting officials to warn people to keep away. Mount Ibu, located on the island of Halmahera in North Maluku province, erupted at 12:37 am (15:37 GMT Saturday) and sent a thick column of dark smoke and ash west of the peak. The eruption lasted more than three minutes and the ash towered 3.5 kilometres (2.2 miles) above the peak, an official at Mount Ibu's monitoring post, Axl Roeroe, said in a statement yesterday. "To residents and tourists near Mount Ibu, please do not conduct any activity within a two-kilometre radius (of the crater)," he said.

Volcano erupts in eastern Indonesia, spews miles-high ash tower

Attacks by Yemen's Houthi rebels on Red Sea shipping pose no threat to Saudi coastal resorts, the kingdom's tourism minister told AFP yesterday at a summit focused on regional instability. "What is happening is at the end of the Red Sea, at the very south of the Red Sea," Ahmed Al Khateeb said on the sidelines of a two-day World Economic Forum special meeting in the Saudi capital. He was referring to the Houthi's campaign of drone and missile attacks targeting ships in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden that the rebels say are linked to Israel. "All of our projects in the Red Sea or NEOM are in the middle and north of the Red Sea, far away from the conflict, and it is definitely not a target for the Houthis," Khateeb said.

Houthi attacks no threat to Saudi resorts: minister

spotlight

Music 'haven of freedom' Tangiers hosts global jazz festival



Abdellah El Gour, a 77-year-old Moroccan legend of gnawa music, poses for a picture in the old city of Tangiers

AFP | Tangiers, Morocco

The Moroccan city of Tangiers, which has a long history as a haven of inspiration for American jazz musicians, will host UNESCO's International Jazz Day for the first time on Tuesday.

Over the last century, jazz greats such as Randy Weston, Idrees Suleiman and Max Roach all crossed the Atlantic to play and record music in the North African port city, perched on the edge of the Strait of Gibraltar.

"The city has had a fascinating power of attraction on a wave of intellectuals and musicians," Philippe Lorin, the founder of an annual Tangiers jazz festival, told AFP.

"It's not for nothing that a writer once said there was always a cruise liner in New York preparing to sail for Tangiers."

This year's Jazz Day will be held over four days starting on

Saturday, during which talks and open-air performances will be held in Tangiers.

The festivities will culminate in an "All-Star Global Concert" on Tuesday led by jazz icon Herbie Hancock, also featuring bassists Marcus Miller and Richard Bona, as well as guitarist Romero Lubambo.

The city's cosmopolitan artistic reputation stems from its location between Africa and Europe as well as its history, having been administered by several colonial powers from 1923 to 1956, the year Morocco gained independence.

This melting pot of influences prompted visits from international writers and poets, notably from the Beat Generation movement, as well as African American musicians seeking to find "their African roots", Moroccan historian Farid Bahri told AFP.

Lorin said that Tangiers "was a haven of freedom -- just like jazz music".

# Gaza truce effort builds with Hamas to respond to Israel proposal

AFP | Gaza

Diplomatic efforts intensified yesterday to reach a long-sought truce and hostage-release deal in Gaza, as Hamas said it would travel to mediator Egypt to deliver its response after Israel's latest proposal.

The Israeli government has come under intense pressure from its global allies to reach a ceasefire, as well as from protesters within Israel demanding the release of hostages seized by gunmen during their October 7 attack that triggered the war.

A delegation from the Islamist movement will arrive in Egypt on Monday to deliver the group's response to Israel's new hostage and truce counterproposal, a senior Hamas official told AFP.

Egypt, Qatar and the United States have been trying to mediate a new truce ever since a one-week halt to the fighting in November saw 80 Israeli hostages



A camp for displaced Palestinians in Deir El-Balah, in the central Gaza Strip

exchanged for 240 Palestinians held in Israeli prisons.

Hamas has previously insisted on a permanent ceasefire -- a condition that Israel has rejected.

'A complete failing'

However, the Axios news website, citing two Israeli officials, re-

ported that Israel's latest proposal includes a willingness to discuss the "restoration of sustainable calm" in Gaza after hostages are released.

It is the first time in the nearly seven-month war that Israeli leaders have suggested they are open to discussing an end to the

war, Axios said. A Hamas source close to the negotiations told AFP the group "is open to discussing the new proposal positively".

The source added that Hamas is "keen to reach an agreement that guarantees a permanent ceasefire, the free return of displaced people, an acceptable deal for (prisoner) exchange and ensuring an end to the siege" in Gaza.

'Momentum' in truce talks

Gaza's health ministry yesterday reported at least 66 deaths in the past 24 hours, down from a peak this month of at least 153 deaths on April 9.

Israel carried out air strikes and shelling in Gaza overnight Saturday-Sunday, hitting three houses in the southern city of Khan Yunis, an AFP correspondent said, also reporting strikes on Gaza City and Rafah.

The Israeli military said its jets had struck dozens of targets including "launch sites, armed

terrorists and observation posts".

On the side of a tent in Rafah on the weekend, a Palestinian wrote a message to the thousands of pro-Palestinian protesters on US university campuses.

"Thank you, students in solidarity with Gaza, your message has reached," it read.

Demonstrators push deal

In Israel, protesters have regularly taken to the streets, including at a heated rally in Tel Aviv late Saturday demanding that Netanyahu strike a deal that would free the hostages.

Hours earlier, Hamas released a video featuring two hostages, Keith Siegel and Omri Miran, who appeared to speak under duress.

"Keep protesting, so that there will be a deal now," Miran said in the footage.

"We are in danger here. There are bombs. It is stressful and scary," said Siegel, a 64-year-old US citizen.

## At White House correspondents' dinner, Biden takes Trump to task

AFP | Washington, United States

President Joe Biden poked fun at himself but took sharp aim at his election rival Donald Trump Saturday at the annual White House Correspondents' Association dinner, as protesters outside demonstrated against the conflict in Gaza.

A long list of VIP guests, including journalists and celebrities from Chris Pine to Molly Ringwald, arrived in black-tie attire as more than 100 protesters confronted attendees in front of the Washington Hilton hotel chanting "shame on you" and other slogans.

Inside, the topic of Gaza was far from the lips of Biden and the evening's comedian, Colin Hanks of "Saturday Night Live," who roasted Biden for his age and occasional stumble on the Airforce One stairs. "I would like to point out it's after 10:00 pm, Sleepy Joe is

still awake, while Donald Trump has spent the past week falling asleep in court every morning," Jost joked, referring to the former president's appearances at his New York hush money trial last week.

Amid some self-mockery and ribbing of the press, the 81-year-old president took sharp-elbowed jabs at his 77-year-old presumptive November election rival, quipping that "age is the only thing we have in common. My vice president actually endorsed me."

Both Jost and Biden struck a more serious tone in addressing what many Americans feel is a politically fraught moment, with Biden telling attendees Trump's rhetoric was a danger particularly after the January 6, 2021 attack on the Capitol, and that "the stakes couldn't be higher."

"Unfortunately, after the displacement, there were no more puppets, no more theatre," he told AFP. "I left all my work in Gaza City," in the territory's north.

"There aren't many raw materials to work with -- only cans of all shapes and sizes around us." Puppets tell 'beautiful things' UNICEF, the UN children's agency, estimates the war in Gaza has displaced around 850,000 children in Gaza. Many are sheltering in camps around Deir al-Balah, where childhood fun is a distant memory.

"I try to make shows and performances to bring joy to the chil-



US President Joe Biden laughs alongside Kelly O'Donnell (R), President, White House Correspondents' Association, as US comedian Colin Jost (C) speaks on

stage

dren in the displacement camps, so we remain steadfast on this earth despite the aggressions," Karira said in reference to Israel's air and ground campaign in Gaza, sitting beside his piers and a painted puppet head.

As the war rumbles on around him, Karira said it was vital to keep up his craft.

"The most important thing is to remain faithful to your work by creating your art," he said. "Each of us has his trade, his talents, and his art that allows him to continue to have an activity despite the aggression."

The war broke out after Hamas militants' unprecedented October

7 attack which resulted in the deaths of about 1,170 people in Israel, mostly civilians, according to an AFP tally of Israeli official figures.

Israel's retaliatory offensive has killed more than 34,450 Palestinians in Gaza, most of them women and children, the health ministry in the Hamas-ruled territory says.

The territory's cultural heritage has also been devastated -- from arts centres and museums to historic buildings.

As he watches Gaza reduced to rubble, Karira said the puppets "can tell beautiful things, tell our history and stories to +children."

## Disgraced Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein hospitalized



Harvey Weinstein

AFP | New York, United States

Disgraced Hollywood movie mogul Harvey Weinstein was hospitalized on Saturday upon his return to New York after the city's highest court overturned his 2020 conviction on sex crime charges.

The 4-3 decision was a shock reversal of one of the defining cases of the #MeToo movement, but Weinstein will remain jailed on a separate 16-year rape sentence handed down in California. "The NYC Department of Corrections determined that Mr Weinstein needed immediate medical attention," his lawyer Arthur L Aidala told AFP in a statement.

"A myriad of tests are being performed on Harvey and he is being kept for observation." Police told us media that Weinstein had been taken to New York's Bellevue Hospital.

On Thursday, the city's Court of Appeals found the trial judge erred in admitting the testimony of additional women who were allegedly abused by Weinstein but who were not named in the charges brought against him, and ordered a new trial.

Bombshell allegations broke against the Oscar-winning producer in 2017, launching the #MeToo movement that paved the way for women to fight back against sexual violence in the workplace.

Weinstein, 72, was convicted in a New York court in 2020 of the rape and sexual assault of ex-actress Jessica Mann in 2013, and of forcibly performing oral sex on former production assistant Mimi Haley in 2006.

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LEGAL VIEWPOINT

TOP 4 TWEETS

01

There's no question: the lights are going out on the fossil fuel era. Delaying tactics from the fossil fuel industry can't change that. Misinformation, distortion, and spin can't change that -- no matter how many billions of dollars are thrown at them.

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02

The problem with "Great Replacement Theory" is that it fails to address the foundational issue of low birth rates.

@elonmusk

03

As I wrapped my trip to China, found a few minutes to visit a record store, talk music, and pick up a few LPs (Chinese rock and Taylor Swift). It's what I love most about music -- the way it lets you connect with people and cultures wherever you go.

@SecBlinken

04

U.S. Steel should remain an iconic American company for years to come.

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## Franchising and legal issues

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Any business person, entrepreneur, SMEs or start-ups who are interested in franchising business must give careful consideration to many sensitive issues, particularly legal issues. Herein, we draw the attention of potential franchisees to two legal points, the "Franchise Contract - FC" and the "Franchise Disclosure Agreement - FDA". To begin with, it would be necessary to emphasize that, the mentioned two points are very essential and are of great effect in the future of the franchise activity.

The basic features of the relationship between the franchisor and the franchisee are to be exclusively embodied in the "Franchise Contract". This contract, could be very complex document, due to its importance as the legal basis for the franchised business. Any franchisee, needs to be very careful before signing this contract, otherwise there is great legal risk. In fact, reputable franchisors request their franchisees to obtain legal views before any start. But, not all lawyers or others are fully prepared and knowledgeable about such technical contracts. Also, for franchisees, to have comprehensive understanding, there is need to consult accountants, bankers, techs and others.

Legally, there are important provisions, in the franchise contract, to know, especially the terms covering the termination and the transfer of the franchise. In some cases, franchisors put provisions to give them the right of arbitrary cancellation of the franchise contract. Herein, there is a need for careful balance between the interests of both parties. The franchisee also needs to see clear provisions if he wants to sell and quit, or on the other hand, he wants to renew and extend the franchise tenure.

In many countries, there are certain laws to regulate franchising business. The focal point of such laws is around the "Franchise Disclosure Agreement - FDA". Any franchisee needs to be aware of, the FDA, where in the basic requirements explain that the franchisor must furnish potential franchisees with written disclosure providing all essential info about the franchisor; the franchised business; and the franchise relationship. Franchisees must be given enough time to go through the disclosure and comprehend before signature.

The main idea behind, the FDA, is to protect potential franchisees and to give them the opportunity to assess the potential risks and benefits associated to the business. Generally, we advice franchisees, to ask for full disclosure for any point or issue they deem necessary.

Trust and honesty, play prominent role in promoting the relationship between the contracting parties. However, this should be coupled by clear legal documentation for mutual protection.

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A man dressed as a clown entertains children at a makeshift school in a camp for displaced Palestinians in Deir El-Balah, in the central Gaza strip



# CELEBS

## Selena Gomez 'felt better' after receiving diagnosis

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

Selena Gomez felt "better" after being diagnosed with bipolar disorder. The 31-year-old star publicly revealed in 2020 that she had been diagnosed with the mental health condition, and Selena has now suggested that the news actually came as bit of a relief for her. Speaking at the TIME100 Summit in New York City, Selena explained: "All these confusing things were happening. "Once I finally found the answer, it wasn't 'Oh, I have this problem.' It actually made me feel better to know and understand what was happening in my mind."

Selena has found various ways of dealing with the condition, including sharing her story with others. The 'Only Murders in the Building' actress said: "Once you start to share a tiny bit, you just realize how much less alone you are and how so many of us are more alike than we are different." Last year, Selena announced that she's dating



Selena Gomez

music producer Benny Blanco, and a source subsequently revealed that Selena feels "safe and secure" with the 36-year-old star. The insider told 'Entertainment Tonight': "Benny is a great communicator, is honest and open with Selena, and listens to her. "He's respectful, isn't a player, and not in it for the attention or fame. "He doesn't care

about any of that and Selena sees that and really trusts him." Selena - who has previously dated the likes of Justin Bieber and The Weeknd - feels she can be "her most authentic self with Benny without doubting his potential motives". The source added: "It's taken a lot for her to let someone in, but Benny has proven himself to her and she appreciates his ideals and morals. "She feels like she can give him a part of her heart that she hasn't been able to, or willing to, offer in a relationship in a very long time. "Selena feels like she has finally found one of the good guys and it's been very refreshing for her."

## Julia Garner cast in Weapons

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

Julia Garner is set to star in the horror thriller 'Weapons'. The 30-year-old actress has landed a leading role opposite Josh Brolin in the feature from filmmaker Zach Cregger. The director has also penned the top-secret script for the project - which has been described as an epic story that has a similar tone to 'Magnolia', Paul Thomas Anderson's 1999 movie that had a cast including Jeremy Blackman and Tom Cruise. The film is set to begin shooting in Atlanta in the middle of



Julia Garner

next month. Julia rose to prominence with her role in the Netflix series 'Ozark' and is now one of the industry's most in-demand stars - to the extent that she had been cast as Madonna in a biopic. The project was shelved last year as the Queen of Pop embarked on her 'Celebration' world tour although Julia hasn't given up hope of getting to star in the film. She told Entertainment Tonight: "Yeah, yeah, I don't want to tell too much. I want to keep things... yeah, fingers crossed." Madonna is set to direct her own biopic and the music megastar believes that she is the only person who can do justice to her story.

## Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sylvester Stallone battled over fat and body counts!



Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sylvester Stallone  
Celebretainment | Los Angeles

Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sylvester Stallone battled over the level of fat and body counts in their films. The 'Predator' actor, 76, and his former rival Sly, 77, warred over everything from their earnings to their muscles and the size of the weapons they wielded in their films at the peak of their action movie pomp in the 1980s. In an upcoming joint TV interview titled 'TMZ Presents: Arnold and Sly: Rivals, Friends, Icons', the ageing muscle-bound Hollywood veterans admit they are still

unsure who had the bigger career. A preview of the chat shows Arnold sitting alongside Sly saying: "We ended up kind of like, 'Well, you killed 28 people in the movie; I killed 32.'" Sylvester added: "I got to top that." Arnie later said: "He killed 80 people, so I had to kill 87 people." 'Rambo' and 'Rocky' actor Sly added: "It was now the body count and then it was kind of, like, 'Well, what was your body fat?'" "I was down to seven per cent."

## Billie Eilish admits blonde hairstyle sparked identity crisis

Celebretainment | Los Angeles

Billie Eilish has revealed her blonde hair transformation sparked an identity crisis. The 22-year-old star famously ditched her dark locks for a blonde style at the Met Gala in 2021, and she admitted the change came as she started to lose herself, particularly at the beginning of the pandemic. She told Rolling Stone magazine: "I was with myself so much that I couldn't see myself objectively anymore. "And then I dyed my hair blond and I immediately was like, 'Oh, I have no idea who I am.'" She admitted the whirlwind of 2019 was "the best time" of her life, and she is now rediscovering herself again. She added: "This whole process has felt like I'm coming back to the girl that I was. I've been grieving her. "I've been looking for her in everything, and it's almost like she got drowned by the world and the media. I don't remember when she went away." The hairstyle change came as she worked on her second album 'Happier Than Ever',

and Finneas - her brother and collaborator - admitted it was a confusing time period. He said: "In a weird way, that was a little like being in a tornado cellar, reading a cute little story. It was a coping mechanism of an album." The blonde hairdo isn't the only dramatic change she's had in the past, and she underwent another secret switch before going back to brunette. Back in January 2022, she made an Instagram post marked with the date November 22, and wrote: "I took the blonde out and went red for a week h e h e " (sic) The 'bad guy' hitmaker shared a photo of her-



Billie Eilish

self in the process of dyeing hair whilst wearing a black salon gown, sporting her flaming red locks. The Grammy Award winner has admitted that her signature neon green look meant she "couldn't go anywhere" and she craved anonymity. She told Elle: "I couldn't go anywhere with that hair because it was so obviously me. I wanted anonymity."

## Amy Adams signs up to star in At the Sea



Amy Adams  
Celebretainment | Los Angeles

Amy Adams has been cast in 'At the Sea'. The 49-year-old actress will appear in director Kornel Mundruczo's upcoming drama flick, which is due to enter production in Boston in June. The picture will follow the life of Laura (Adams) as she returns to her family at their beach holiday home after a long rehabilitation. While she adjusts to leaving her complicated life behind, the young woman is forced to face coming challenges without relying on a career that gave her fortune, fame and identity.

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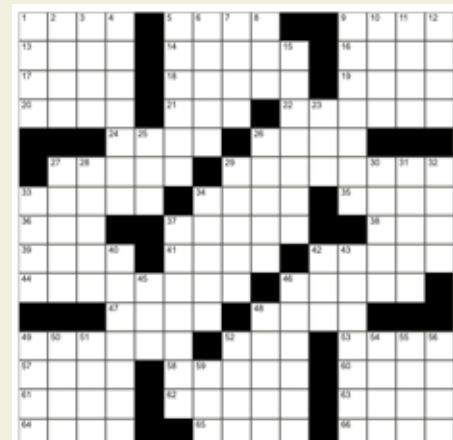
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Yesterday's solution

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**ALL HOMES CONTRACTING** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 33067705 or ALLHOMES.BH@GMAIL.COM

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**BAHRAIN SERVICES & MAINTENANCE COMPANY B.S.C. (CLOSED)** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 17727676 or aqeel@basma.com.bh

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**PUNJAB CITY CONSTRUCTION** has a vacancy for the occupation of WORKER, suitably qualified applicants can contact 39252020 or SHAREF.WORKS@GMAIL.COM

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# Man City see off Forest to close on Premier League leaders Arsenal

Manchester City maintain pressure on leaders Arsenal with crucial win

● **Gvardiol and Haaland on target in 2-0 victory**

AFP | London

Manchester City overcame relegation-threatened Nottingham Forest 2-0 yesterday to close to within one point of Premier League leaders Arsenal and keep the destiny of the title race in their own hands.

Mikel Arteta's team had thrown down the gauntlet earlier in the day, fending off a Tottenham fightback to win 3-2, briefly moving four points clear of City.

But the champions -- chasing an unprecedented fourth straight English top-flight title -- saw off a spirited Forest, with goals from Josko Gvardiol and Erling Haaland in either half.

Forest -- fighting for their lives -- will rue missed chances, including two clear-cut opportunities for Chris Wood.

City remain firm favourites to land yet another league title with four games remaining -- one more than Arsenal.



Erling Haaland of Manchester City scores his team's second goal past Matz Sels of Nottingham Forest

Third-placed Liverpool are four points behind City having played a game more and are realistically out of the title picture.

Forest, last month docked four points for breaches of Premier League financial rules, remain just one point outside the relegation zone with three games to go.

Pep Guardiola's City, who came into the match on the back of a 30-match unbeaten run in all competitions, did not have it all their own way at the City

ground.

The home had a chance to take a shock lead in the opening seconds but Neco Williams failed to make clean contact from close range.

Forest looked dangerous when they came forward, with Nathan Ake forced to stretch to keep the ball off the toes of Callum Hudson-Odoi.

But City took the lead in the 32nd minute when Gvardiol powered home a Kevin De

Bruyne corner at the near post. Forest, undaunted, continued to test City but Wood missed a glorious chance to level from close range when found by substitute Gonzalo Montiel, getting his feet in a tangle.

Guardiola made two changes at half-time, bringing on goalkeeper Stefan Ortega for Ederston, who had a shoulder issue, and introducing Mateo Kovacic for Jeremy Doku.

Forest were quickly out of the traps but Wood again had a moment to forget after Antony Elanga skipped past Kyle Walker into the penalty box.

Elanga found the New Zealand international but he scuffed his shot and it was blocked easily.

City began to take more control as the second period wore on.

Haaland, who has been short of his razor-sharp best in recent weeks, came on for Jack Grealish shortly after the hour mark.

He eased City's nerves minutes later, latching onto a De Bruyne through ball, evading Murillo before finding the net for his 21st Premier League goal of the season.

## Arsenal survive Spurs fightback to boost title charge

Arsenal held on for a pulsating 3-2 win over arch rivals Tottenham in the north London derby to keep their grip on top spot in the Premier League yesterday.

Bidding to stay one step ahead of Manchester City in the title race, Mikel Arteta's side silenced the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium with a three-goal blast before half-time.

Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg's own goal put Arsenal ahead before Bukayo Saka and Kai Havertz netted to leave Arsenal in complete control.

Cristian Romero and Son Heung-min struck for Tottenham after the interval to set up a nervous finish, but Arsenal clung on by their finger tips.

"I was praying (at the end)," Arteta said. "So many Spurs balls into our box. It was a very emotional game in a great atmosphere against a very good team."

After the despair of a damag-

ing home defeat against Aston Villa and a Champions League quarter-final exit to Bayern Munich, the Gunners have bounced back impressively.

Aware they have little margin for error with City chasing them, Arteta had called on his players to show their hunger for success and they responded to his challenge.

Thrashing old foes Chelsea 5-0 on Tuesday was merely the appetiser ahead of the main course Arsenal served up for 3,000 of their jubilant fans packed into one corner of the stadium.

Arsenal famously won the league twice at Tottenham's old White Hart Lane stadium, in 1971 and 2004.

The Gunners could not clinch silverware on enemy territory this time, but their fifth win in the last seven north London derbies kept them in the hunt to win the title for the first time in 20 years.

## Cricket action heats up on day 12 of inter-hotel charity tournament



Yasir Raja (Radisson Blu) receive "Man of the Match" certificate from Geeth Mehaboob (Organizing Committee, The Ritz-Carlton Bahrain)

TDT | Manama

The Ritz-Carlton Bahrain Inter-Hotel Charity Cricket Tournament has reached its 12th day, with the tournament witnessing some thrilling matches.

In Match 1, Diplomat Radisson Blu B defeated Jumeirah

Bahrain by 46 runs, with Yasir Raja named Man of the Match for his outstanding performance.

K Hotel beat Grand Swiss-bel Bahrain by 4 wickets in Match 2, thanks to Syam Sidharthan's impressive gameplay, earning him the Man of the Match title.



Syam Sidharthan (K Hotel) receiving "Man of the Match" certificate from Amna Ashiq (Executive House Keeper, The K Hotel Bahrain)

Domain won a thrilling match against Wyndham Garden & Ramada Amwaj by 1 wicket in Match 3, with Alwala Prashath named Man of the Match for his crucial contribution.

ART Bahrain won by walkover against Le Meridien Bahrain in Match 4, while Marriott Executive Apartments & Residence

Inn beat Jumeirah Bahrain by 2 wickets in Match 5, with Kalai Arasan Selvaraj named Man of the Match for his exceptional skills.

These matches showcased the teams' determination and skill, setting the stage for an exciting conclusion to the tournament.

## 'VAR has damaged Premier League' says Pochettino after Chelsea drama

AFP | London

Mauricio Pochettino claimed VAR has damaged the Premier League after Chelsea had a late goal controversially disallowed in their dramatic 2-2 draw at Aston Villa on Saturday.

Pochettino's side trailed to Marc Cucurella's early own goal and a Morgan Rogers strike before half-time at Villa Park.

Rather than capitulate as they did in Tuesday's humiliating 5-0 loss at Arsenal, the Blues dug

deep to rescue a gritty point thanks to goals from Noni Madueke and Conor Gallagher.

But Chelsea thought they had won it deep into stoppage-time when Villa keeper Robin Olsen turned Axel Disasi's effort into his own net, however, to Pochettino's fury, the goal was disallowed for a Benoit Badia-ashile foul.

"The referee is unbelievable and it's ridiculous. It is difficult to accept," Pochettino said.

"They didn't see a foul on the pitch and then VAR changed the



Chelsea's Conor Gallagher (R) celebrates his equaliser against Aston Villa

decision of the referee. For me that was a normal challenge.

"It is painful as it has damaged English football. Villa's players and their fans didn't understand why the goal was disallowed.

"For me it damaged a little bit the Premier League. If we want to be the best league in the world it should be protecting the spectacle and the decision."

The draw was a blow to Villa's hopes of holding off Tottenham in the race to qualify for the Champions League via a top four finish.

## Messi scores two more as Miami win 4-1 at New England



Lionel Messi and Luis Suarez of Inter Miami celebrate after a goal

AFP | Miami

Lionel Messi continued his rich vein of scoring in MLS, scoring twice as league leaders Inter Miami came from behind for a 4-1 win at the New England Revolution on Saturday.

With his brace Messi, the top scorer in MLS, took his tally to nine goals from seven appearances this season.

A crowd over 65,612 turned up at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Massachusetts, the stadium the Revolution share with the NFL's New England Patriots, to see the Argentine World Cup winner.

New England, who had been hit by a flu bug in the build-up to the game and bottom of the Eastern Conference, delighted the bumper home crowd after just 40 seconds through an Argentine of their own -- Tomas Chancalay.

Miami defender Nicolas Freire gave the ball away to Spanish midfielder Carles Gil

who clipped a ball over the top to Chancalay, who spotted Drake Callender well off his line and chipped it over the stranded Miami keeper for the opening goal.

Messi got Miami back on level terms in the 32nd minute when he was found by Robert Taylor's through pass and the 36-year-old made no mistake, slotting home.

The eight-times Ballon d'Or winner struck again to put Miami ahead in the 68th minute when he collected a superb defence-splitting pass from his former Barcelona team-mate Sergio Busquets and finished with his usual ease.

Miami added two more in the final stages -- both created by Messi.

Substitute Benjamin Cremaschi made it 3-1 in the 83rd minute, pouncing after a Messi shot was parried out. Luis Suarez completed the scoring, finding the top corner after a pass inside from Messi.



# England's Jacks makes case for T20 World Cup inclusion with IPL ton

Will Jacks stars with century as Royal Challengers Bengaluru thrash Gujarat Titans

● **Captain Kohli hits back at critics with a stellar performance and milestone**

AFP | Ahmedabad

England's Will Jacks yesterday served a timely reminder for his inclusion in the T20 World Cup with a match-winning 41-ball 100 for IPL team Royal Challengers Bengaluru.

Jacks chalked up 10 sixes in his blitz as he put on an unbeaten stand of 166 with Virat Kohli, who hit 70.

Bengaluru chased down their victory target of 201 against Gujarat Titans with four overs and nine wickets to spare as Jacks hit the winning six, which also brought up his century.

In the second match of the day, skipper Ruturaj Gaikwad hit 98 to help holders Chennai Super Kings jump to third in the



Royal Challengers Bengaluru's Will Jacks plays a shot

table with a 78-run hammering of Sunrisers Hyderabad.

The innings from Jacks and Gaikwad came just two days ahead of the International Cricket Council deadline of May 1 to announce teams for the T20 World Cup in June.

Bengaluru got their third win -- and second in a row -- in 10 matches so far this season, keep-

ing their slim hopes of reaching the play-offs alive.

Jacks was on 16 when the inform Kohli reached his fifty in 32 balls with a four off Rashid Khan, but soon the 25-year-old Englishman smashed three sixes and two fours in a 29-run 15th over from Mohit Sharma.

"Phenomenal. Initially when

## Scorecard

**Royal Challengers Bengaluru 206 for 1 (Jacks 100\*, Kohli 70\*) beat Gujarat Titans 200 for 3 (Sai Sudharsan 84\*, Shahrukh 58, Swapnil 1-23) by nine wickets**

he came to bat, he was annoyed that he wasn't able to strike the ball as he wanted to," Kohli said after the win.

"The only talk was for him to stay calm; we know how explosive he can be when he gets going. The over from Mohit was the game changer, I was just happy to stay around and watch him go."

## Kohli answers critics

Jacks then took on Rashid with four sixes and a four in the winning over.

The 35-year-old Kohli, who hit the first ton of this edition, reached 500 runs and was quick to slam critics who said the veteran batsman has struggled to meet modern T20 standards of

“For me, it's about winning the games for the team and there's a reason why you've done it for 15 years. You've done this day in and day out, you've won games for your teams, I'm not quite sure that if you haven't been in that situation yourself, to sit and talk about the game from the box

VIRAT KOHLI

power hitting.

"There's a reason why you do it for 15 years. For me, it's only about doing the work. People can talk anything they want to, they can talk about me not able to push on, not playing spin well, but you yourself know the game better," Kohli said.

Kohli -- who played the spinners with aplomb, including by

using the sweep shot to good effect -- and Bengaluru are still waiting for their first IPL title.

Bengaluru, who remain bottom of the 10-team table, elected to field first and Gujarat reached 200-3 in their 20 overs.

Sai Sudharsan hit an unbeaten 84 and put on key partnerships, including putting together 86 runs with Shahrukh Khan, who hit 58, and an unbeaten 69-run stand with David Miller, who made 26.

Glenn Maxwell returned to the Bengaluru line-up after a short "mental and physical break" of three matches, taking a wicket in his first over to return figures of 1-28 with his off-spin.

In match two, Chennai posted 212-3 courtesy of Gaikwad's 54-ball knock and his key partnerships including a 107-run second-wicket stand with Daryl Mitchell, who hit 52.

Medium-pace bowler Tushar Deshpande led the bowling charge with four wickets as he helped bowl out Hyderabad for 134 in 18.5 overs.

## Inter continue Serie A title party as Bologna slip in Champions League bid

AFP | Milan

Inter Milan began their official Serie A title party yesterday as the newly-crowned champions set off on a parade around their home city after a straightforward 2-0 win over 10-man Torino.

The 75,000 fans present at yesterday's on-pitch ceremony will be able to follow their victorious team around Milan before they reach joyous hordes at the Italian city's iconic Piazza del Duomo.

Supporters lined the streets and let off flares as the team began a four-hour jaunt, their passage away from the San Siro hampered by a huge crowd hailing their heroes who won the Scudetto with five matches to spare.

Most of those fans were denied the chance to see Inter win



Inter Milan players and staff parade on a bus to celebrate the scudetto

their 20th league championship in the flesh on Monday night by beating local rivals AC Milan as the away team in a thrilling derby.

Those who were at the San

Siro yesterday saw Hakan Calhanoglu's second-half double, a fine first-time strike in the 56th minute and a penalty four minutes later, earn Inter a 28th league win of the season.

Calhanoglu role in winning the lunchtime clash was appropriate as the Turkey captain has been key to Inter's charge to the title, becoming one of Europe's best deep-lying playmakers since being signed from AC Milan three years ago.

The 30-year-old is a hate figure for AC Milan supporters but he has rubbed his former fans' faces in it this season, which with Euro 2024 on the horizon has probably been the best of his career.

His brace took his all-competitions goal tally for the season to 15 and extended Inter's lead on second-placed Milan to a whopping 19 points.

"Today is a wonderful day, I don't want to talk about that other lot (AC Milan). Today I'm going to have fun," added Calhanoglu.

## Gaikwad, Deshpande help CSK return to winning ways



Ruturaj Gaikwad and Daryl Mitchell of Chennai Super Kings run between the wickets

ANI | Chennai

## Scorecard

**Chennai Super Kings 212/3 (Ruturaj Gaikwad 98, Daryl Mitchell 52; Bhuvneshwar Kumar 1-38) beat Sunrisers Hyderabad 134 (Aiden Markram 32; Tushar Deshpande 4-27, Matheesha Pathirana 2-17)**

Chennai Super Kings (CSK) returned to winning ways at Chepauk with a 78-run triumph over Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) yesterday in the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) 2024.

SRH struggled to find rhythm and partnerships in their chase of 214. Travis Head and Abhishek Sharma started expectantly, straightaway targeting the boundary rope.

In the second over, CSK bounced back and delivered a double blow with Tushar Deshpande dismissing Travis Head (13) and Anmolpreet Singh who was introduced as the Impact Player, got an outside edge off his first ball and was caught at cover.

A couple of overs later, Deshpande got another breakthrough when Abhishek hit it straight to Daryl Mitchell at the deep point.

Aiden Markram and Nitish Reddy tried to offer some stability to SRH's sinking innings. Makram found a few boundaries, but the asking rate kept rising.

As the partnership started building, CSK got the wicket of Nitish Reddy (15) in the ninth over through Ravindra Jadeja.

From there on, SRH couldn't find the momentum with wickets falling at regular intervals and things only became hard for them when Matheesha Pathirana delivered a searing yorker to bowl Markram out for 32 in the 11th over.

## Kirsten, Gillespie named as cricket coaches for Pakistan

AFP | Islamabad

Pakistan announced former South African opener Gary Kirsten and ex-Australian pacer Jason Gillespie as head coaches for different formats ahead of the T20 World Cup in June this year.

World Cup-winning coach Kirsten will take over the white-ball teams while Gillespie will look after the Test side on a two-year contract -- the first time Pakistan has employed separate coaches for different formats.

"Both Kirsten and Gillespie are famous and experienced coaches and their appointment

confirms the trust the international community has in our team," Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chairman Mohsin Naqvi told reporters in Lahore.

Kirsten played 101 Tests and 185 one-day internationals for South Africa between 1993 to 2004 before coaching India to win the 50-over World Cup in 2011.

The 56-year-old is currently coaching Gujarat Titans in the Indian Premier League.

He will join the team on the England tour next month where Pakistan will play four Twenty20 internationals.

"Understanding the current



Indian cricketers hoist coach Gary Kirsten (C) onto their shoulders after victory in the Cricket World Cup 2011 final

state of the team and charting a path towards our desired goals is paramount," said Kirsten.

"Winning global events, while challenging, remains a significant objective.

"Whether it's the upcoming tournament in June or events in the future, achieving success in these competitions would be a remarkable feat."

Gillespie, 49, played 71 Tests and 97 one-day internationals in a glorious career for Australia. He coached Yorkshire to win the English County Championship in 2014 and 2015.

"Leading the Pakistan cricket team is a big achievement for any coach, given its rich legacy and passionate fan base," said Gillespie.