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## Saudi to build one of world's 'largest' airports



An artist's impression of the new airport

### Riyadh

S audi Arabia is set to build one of the world's largest airports in what will be a huge boost for the Kingdom's ambition to become a global hub for trade and tourism, according to His Royal Highness Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz.

The King Salman International Airport, located in Riyadh, will have six parallel runways, and is expected to contribute SR27 billion (\$7.18 billion) annually to Saudi Arabia's non-oil gross domestic product.

The airport will help drive annual passenger traffic in Saudi Arabia from the current 29 million to 120 million travellers by 2030 and 185 million by 2050, with aircraft traffic in the Kingdom increasing from 211,000 to more than 1 million flights per year.

#### **Chemical weapons** threat 'increasing'



A 2000 file photo shows two Russian soldiers at a chemical weapons storage site

Russia's invasion of Ukraine has increased the threat of the use of weapons of mass destruction including chemical munitions, according to the head of the world's toxic arms watchdog.

The Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) summit opened in The Hague yesternday with a stark warning.

### 'Terror links'

#### Tunis

The speaker of Tunisia's dissolved parliament, Rached Ghannouchi, appeared yesterday before a judge investigating accusations his party helped Tunisian extremists travel to fight in Iraq and Syria.

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# HM King hails solid Bahrain-US ties and partnership

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Tis Majesty King Hamad bin HIS Majesty King pride in the deep-rooted Bahrain-US relations, and the robust partnership between them.

HM the King emphasised that bilateral relations and cooperations reflect both countries' history of mutual understanding and respect, as well as joint coordination and cooperation.

His Majesty was speaking as HM King receives US Ambassador Bondy



he received, in the presence of sentative, His Highness Shaikh Royal Court Minister, Shaikh and Foreign Affairs Minister, Dr and consolidate regional and HM the King's Personal Repre- Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, global peace.

the US Ambassador to Bahrain, Steven C. Bondy, at Al Safriya Palace yesterday.

HM King Hamad reviewed with the US Ambassador the solid friendly relations between Bahrain and the US, as well as the advanced level reached by their joint cooperation across various fields.

He commended the effective pivotal role played by the US administration to strengthen the pillars of security and stability

# A 'royal call' for innovative ideas

HRH Prince Salman invites all public sector employees to participate in Fikra fifth edition

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is Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday emailed all public sector employees inviting them to participate with their innovative ideas in Fikra, the Government's innovation competition.

In the email, HRH Prince Salman noted that the Government is eager to incorporate successful ideas and suggestions into successful programmes.

The fifth edition of Fikra provides the opportunity for public sector employees to submit ideas and proposals that benefit Government efficiency.

all public sector employees via cember 2022.

skilled Bahrainis, whose con- ment. tributions are essential to the



Fikra has produced an array of creative ideas which have contributed to furthering excellence across government services benefiting the Kingdom's citizens in line with Bahrain Economic Vision 2030.

The competition is open to Kingdom's development.

Fikra mirrors HRH the Crown http://www.fdpm.gov.bh. The Prince and Prime Minister's viclosing date for entries is 27 De-sion to empower public sector employees more and increase His Royal Highness expressed their contribution to the Kinghis pride in the achievements of dom's wide-ranging develop-



**HRH Prince Salman** 

be presenting their innovative ideas to the Government Executive Committee, chaired by HRH Prince Salman's email HRH Prince Salman, before im- edition of the Fikra, and will run to further develop government plementation across relevant until 27 December 2022. government agencies.

#### Submissions

ister's Office (PMO) started re- on: www.pmo.gov.bh. The competition winners will ceiving submissions for the fifth



Participants may submit their and performance. ideas individually or in groups (with a maximum of four india preliminary review, and interviduals per group), through the views with the participants of On Sunday, the Prime Min- Prime Minister's Office website the selected ideas, will be con-

Ideas should focus on ways of the evaluation committee.

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services or improve efficiency

All submission will undergo ducted by the relevant members

#### Massive search underway

# Bahraini 'missing' while diving in northern region

Zahra Avaz TDT | Manama

massive search effort continued to Alook for a Bahraini diver, Nashme Hassan Al Hiddi, who went missing during his diving trip in the northern region of the Kingdom.

According to sources, marine patrols were immediately directed to the area, and the necessary measures were taken.

The Coast Guard Command stated that Al Hiddi



search and rescue work is still under way, ical information, determining if it is windy has been notified of the incident. Author- remaining alert at all times. ities and volunteers are working together to continue looking for the diver.

caution, and drivers were told to only drowning at sea, according to the Minissearch in pairs while attached to a boat try of Interior.

cluding gathering all relevant meteorolog- reportedly off the coast of Sitra.

noting that the Public Prosecution Office or not, consulting the safety personnel, and

Earlier, The Daily Tribune reported a similar case where a Bahraini diver Volunteers were urged to exercise went missing and was found dead after

The Coast Guard had initiated a search One must take the necessary precautions after a 51-year-old citizen drowned while before embarking on such an excursion, in- diving with a group of other individuals

# news of bahrain

# HM King and HRH Prince Salman thanked by world leaders

Japan Prime Minister cable for **Bahrain leadership** 

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Is a Al Khalifa yesterday Abe, held recently in Tokyo. received a cable of thanks and appreciation from Japan Prime kind gesture that had a positive HM the King

Minister Fumio Kishida.

Prime Minister Kishida expressed thanks and appreciation to HM the King for dispatching an official Bahraini delegation, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to attend the funeral of is Majesty King Hamad bin former Prime Minister Shinzo

He lauded HM King Hamad's





impact on the people of Japan, and contributed to further strengthening the solid relations between the from Spain Prime Minister Petwo friendly countries. The Japanese Premier af-

firmed that he will do his utmost cable on Spain's National Day. to enhance the Japanese-Bahraini relations, consolidated by the late Prime Minister Abe.

He also highlighted the 50th anniversary of the two countries' diplomatic relations, which is celebrated this year.

HRH Prince Salman yesterday received a cable of thanks dro Sanchez, in response to His Royal Highness's congratulatory

His Royal Highness also received a cable of thanks from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea, Han Duck-soo, in response to his congratulatory cable on South Korea's National Liberation Day.

# Cabinet promises to fulfil royal visions

Deputy Prime **Minister chairs** weekly meeting

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he Cabinet is committed to ensuring that government workstreams reflect the visions of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Prince and Prime Minister.

The Cabinet made the assur-Palace yesterday.

It extended gratitude to HM and its citizens. the King following the royal decree issued to form the new

The Cabinet noted its comment's goals and wished them implementation. success in their future endeav-

tainable development goals for programmes. the benefit of the Kingdom and its citizens.

#### **Royal trust**

the members of the Shura Coun-



**Deputy Prime Minister** 

Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown cil for the royal trust bestowed on them, wishing them success in carrying out their legislative ance during the weekly meeting duties. It also highlighted the chaired by the Deputy Prime government's commitment to Minister, Shaikh Khalid bin Ab- continue constructive cooperdulla Al Khalifa, at Gudaibiya ation with the Legislative Authority to serve the Kingdom

#### Recovery plan

Following a review of a memmitment to improving further orandum submitted by the Mineconomic, social, and govern- ister of Finance and National ment services, and commended Economy regarding the Ecothe efforts of the former min- nomic Recovery Plan, the Cab- constructive cooperation beisters in executing the govern- inet followed up on the plan's

building on the outcomes of the completed and that work is un- the Economic Recovery Plan. Future Aspirations Workshops derway to complete the impleto achieve the Kingdom's sus- mentation of the remaining 6

The memorandum also



The Cabinet approved a memorandum by the **Ministerial Committee** for Financial and Economic Affairs and Fiscal

Balance regarding a decision to be issued by the Minister of Labour and Chairman of the **Board of Directors of the Labour Market Regulato**ry Authority to support the development of the Kingdom's labour market.

#### Leading hub

The Cabinet noted the imporshowed an increase in many tance of the inauguration of Ex- the importance of educating economic indicators. In this re- hibition World Bahrain, which workers and employers about gard, the Cabinet commended was held under the patronage occupational safety and health the efforts of the authorities of HM the King and attended by requirements, in light of the re-The Cabinet congratulated who have achieved these goals. HRH the Crown Prince and the port submitted by the Minister The Cabinet also noted the Prime Minister, in establishing of Works.

Bahrain as a leading hub for global exhibitions and confer-

The Cabinet highlighted the great success of Cityscape Bahrain 2022 and Jewellery Arabia 2022, which were the first events held at the Exhibition World Bahrain. It noted the high turnout at the events, which reflects the continued growth and development of the real estate and commercial sectors.

#### **Congratulations**

The Cabinet congratulated Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Consort of HM the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), on the issuance of the royal decree appointing members of the SCW in its eighth session, and on the occasion of Bahraini Women's Day. It commended the efforts of the SWC in empowering Bahraini women in various fields.

#### Investigation

The Cabinet followed up on tween the Executive and Legis- the passing of a worker and the lative Authorities and the role of injuries of others in one of Al The memorandum revealed the private sector in supporting Lawzi rainwater drainage prothat 21 of the 27 programmes the implementation of the pri- jects and directed the relevant It noted the importance of included in the plan had been orities and programmes within authorities to conduct a detailed investigation to determine the causes of the accident and to take legal measures to ensure that it does not occur again.

The Cabinet also highlighted

# Al Saleh appointed Shura Council head

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is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa issued Royal Decree 42/2022 appointing the Shura Council Chairman.

According to the decree, Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh was appointed Chairman of the Shura Council.

The decree shall take effect from the start of the sixth legislative term of the Shura Council and the Council of Representatives, and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Al Saleh extended his deepest gratitude to His Majesty strengthen its system. on the precious royal trust bestowed upon him.

is a source of great pride and ness to carry out his constitu-



to deepen the achievements and successes of HM the King's democratic approach and

Al Saleh thanked HM the King, reiterating loyalty and He said that the royal trust allegiance to HM and his keenimpetus to carry on his efforts tional duties to the fullest.

# **USB** celebrates **Uttarakhand Diwas** 2022 in grand fashion





Uttarakhand Society of Bahrain members with Indian Embassy officials and guests at the event

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Uttarakhand Diwas 2022 at East Healthcare Group. Ramee Grand Seef and Spa to commemorate the state foun- from USB attended this event. dation day, observed annually Society members showcased on 9 November.

in north India with inhabit- various programs which deants known for their humility, pict the rich cultural heritage cultural and traditional values. of state Devbhoomi.

The celebrations were graced by the honourable pres- in 2016 and was registered as ence of Mr Ravi Shankar Shuk- an Indian State Organization la, Second Secretary Consular, from Uttarakhand in 2017 Indian Embassy was the Chief with the Embassy of Bahrain. Guest for the event.

embassy, Mr Pankaj Nallur, Bahrain.

General Secretary ICRF, and Mr Manoj Bisht GM Fakhro T Ittarakhand Society of Insurance services. The event Bahrain (USB) celebrated was supported by the Middle

More than 150 members the traditional culture with Uttarakhand, also called the folk dances, songs and enabode of gods, is a hilly state thralled the audience with

USB was officially formed The society not only promotes Dr Babu Ramachandran, cultural belongingness to its Chairman ICRF was guest of members but supports and honour. Dignitaries for the counsels its members who are evening were Ms Priyanka Ty- majorly from the hospitaliagi, Attache, Consular, Indian ty sector and are residing in

## **Medical Camp program**



Indian Ambassador to Bahrain, HE Sri Piyush Srivastava, was Chief Guest at the conclusion of the Mega Medical Camp 2021-22 program, organised by the Indian Community Relief Fund (ICRF). The event, which was started in September 2021, was part of ICRF's activities to commemorate 75 years of Indian Independence. ICRF organised many medical camps in association with various hospitals and medical centers. The finale ceremony was held at Al Namal group's labour camp near Asker on 24 November. Nearly 750 workers underwent medical checkup and attended doctor consultation. ICRF felicitated the program's main sponsor Al Namal Group/ VKL Group which extended help through Middle East Hospital for medical check-ups as well as provided food packets to all participating workers during the year.

# Iran remains 'biggest threat' to regional security, stability

General Michael "Erik" Kurilla highlights the role of Task Force 59 in partnership with Royal Bahrain **Naval Force** 

**Staff Reporter TDT** | Manama

Commander.

In an exclusive interview al Kurilla said Tehran furnishes and academia, as well as othdirection to proxies across the feedback and help drive the inregion who engage in acts of novation process forward. Some ernments, all advancing Iranian contributing to daily operations interests. "We remain in con- enhancing maritime surveilstant contact with our partners lance." in the region, to include the appropriate, we will not hesi- Ankara's allegations against the personnel. tate to take action to defend our US, the CENTCOM Commander forces or partners in the region. referred to the US State Depart- legitimate security concerns re-CENTCOM's commitment to the region is ironclad.

"Additionally, CENTCOM's unmanned systems and artificial intelligence task force, Task The US Central Command is Force 59, is critical to advancing constantly monitoring the threat shared interests and introducing streams in the region and con- new unmanned systems. Task tinues to see Iran as the biggest Force 59 employs a variety of threat to regional security and advanced unmanned surface stability, said General Michael vessels, aerial platforms, and AI "Erik" Kurilla, US CENTCOM systems in partnership with the Royal Bahrain Naval Force.

"The task force works closewith The Daily Tribune, Gener- ly with members of industry weapons, supports, and offers er experts, to provide operator

United States urges an immeditime, we have consistently com- about the impact of escalation faithfully discharge this duty."



**General Kurilla** 

terror and undermine local gov- AI-based systems are currently ate de-escalation in northern Svria. We are deeply concerned by recent military action that destabilize the region, threat-When asked about the recent ensour shared goal to fight ISIS, Bahrain Defense Force. When horrifying blast in Turkey and and endangers civilians and US

"We understand Turkey has

"We remain in constant contact with our partners in the region, to include the Bahrain **Defense Force.** When appropriate. we will not hesitate to take action to defend our forces or partners in the region. CENTCOM's commitment to the region is ironclad."

- GENERAL MICHAEL "ERIK" KURILLA, US CENTCOM COMMANDER.

ment stance on the matter. "The garding terrorism. At the same municated our serious concerns is in office. I will continue to

in Syria on our D-ISIS goals and on civilians on both sides of the border. We express our sincere condolences for the loss of civilian life that has occurred in Syria and Turkey."

On changing US foreign and defence policies with every new President in office, General Kurilla said his commitment towards the US Constitution "remains ironclad". "In 1988 I swore my first oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States and my resolve to uphold this commitment remains ironclad.

"As public servants, we uphold the Department of Defense's longstanding tradition of remaining apolitical as we carry out our official responsibilities. We provide our best advice to the President and implement the directives of the Commander in Chief regardless of who

# Praise for female Shura members



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Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), sent cables of congratulations to the Bahraini women in Shura Council following the royal order appointing Shura Council members.

The SWC President praised the appointed members' expertise and capabilities that qualified them to obtain the high ranking position.

She wished them success and further achievements in implementing the vision of HM the King.

# Improved credit rating big boost for Kingdom

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The Standard & Poor's raise sumption of economic growth, of Bahrain's outlook from particularly in the non-oil secstable to positive contributes to tors, all signs unequivocally boosting the Kingdom's finan- show that the financial and cial reputation and lowering economic conditions in the the cost of public debt, as well Kingdom of Bahrain are beginas increasing investor confi-ning to improve," he said. dence in the attractive environ-

This was affirmed by the from all of this." Bahrain Association of Banks (BAB), which predicted that crease in Bahrain's credit the rest of the international rating also highlights the sigcredit rating agencies would nificance of the substantial

banks in the Kingdom reacted menting lately. positively to the news of Bahtutions themselves.

"With the increase in oil he said.

prices, the success of the fiscal balance program, and the re-

"The credit situation and ment for the national economy. domestic liquidity both benefit

Yousif added that the infollow suit in the near future. economic reforms that the The financial sector and government has been imple-

They have led to fruitful outrain's credit rating improve- comes despite the challengment, BAB Chairman Adnan ing economic circumstances Yousif said, especially since that the world is experiencing, this improvement will soon be and once again demonstrates reflected in the classification Bahrain's ability to achieve fiof financial and banking insti- nancial and monetary stability through its prudent policies,

# Bahrain 'effective measures' against Covid benefit all

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m and\ social\ and\ economic}$ empowerment are important to cushion the impact of the global Covid pandemic and fighting poverty.

This was pointed out by Social Development Minister, Osama bin Ahmed Khalaf Al Asfoor during his speech in the 38th session of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (COMCEC), held in Ankara under the chairmanship of Turkish President, Recep Tayy- Al Asfoor at the event



ip Erdogan, from November 26 without discrimination.

HM the King's directives.

of a financial package worth salaries of insured citizens in more than \$12 billion, devoted to supporting the national economy, and to enhancing the efficiency of the health sector digital transformation to ensure in providing free treatment ser- the speed and efficiency of devices to citizens and residents, livering these initiatives.

He also highlighted the nu-Al Asfoor, deputised by His merous measures taken to sup-Majesty King Hamad bin Isa port citizens with electricity Al Khalifa to participate in the and water bills, raise the volume event, reviewed the experience of monthly amounts allocated of the Kingdom of Bahrain in to sponsored orphans and widthe field of social protection, ows by 20%, fulfil the payment and the precautionary measures of dues of beneficiaries with taken by the government, under limited income on the date of their disbursement, and ensure The Minister cited the launch that the government pays the the most affected private sector

He also shed light on ongoing

# **Jewellery Arabia 2022** achieves sales records

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The Jewellery Arabia 2022 year, marking and had registered the highest 17.6%. The increase is by 75% sales records compared with compared to 2019 and 98% its previous editions.

The value of exhibited local last year, marking a 74% in- confidence of the exhibitors. crease.

ucts was BD24 million, compared with BD20 million last The Jewellery Arabia 2022 year, marking an increase of compared to 2018.

He attributed the increase products was BD888 million, to the excellent reputation of compared with BD510 million the event in the region and the

Shaikh Ahmed said that the President of Customs, Shai- Customs teams of 80 customs kh Ahmed bin Hamad Al officers worked round the Khalifa, revealed the statistics clock to receive the exhibitors about the event that was held and secure products at the Bahwith the participation of 27 rain International Airport and countries and 377 exhibitors. the Bahrain International Ex-The value of imported prod- hibition & Convention Centre.

## Five acquitted of shrimp fishing during ban period The Public Prosecution also

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accused of shrimp fishing during in unlicensed commercial fishing.

Lawyer Hamad Abdullah of bottom trawling in the territhority. torial waters of the Kingdom of ed area during the ban period.

charged the first and second The Minor Criminal Court defendants with non-compliacquitted five defendants ance with public officials regarding inspection, as they reing the ban period, while confused to obey the orders of the victing one of them for engag- coast guard patrol and failed to switch on the ship identification

Bushlaibi said that his client cial fishing without obtaining examining the case and taking and freedoms are encroached. and four others were accused licence from the competent au-

They also practised commerthe defendants, adding that after note of facts and circumstances, it concluded that the exist- ed to fine the second defendant The court indicated that the ing evidence was dubious. The BD500 for unlicensed commer-Bahrain and sailing in a restrict- lawsuit papers were devoid of court is incapable of convicting cial fishing, since his boat is lidefinitive evidence to convict and penalising the defendants censed for pleasure only.

beyond reasonable doubt.

In a criminal trial, any doubt regarding soundness of the attributed charge is sufficient cause for the court to acquit the defendant, as long as the case has been studied with insight.

Justice is less harmed by a criminal evading punishment than when individuals' rights

Accordingly, the court decid-

#### **Promoting healthy lifestyle**



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# 'World still needs fossil fuel to secure energy supplies'

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The world still needs fossil ■ fuel to secure energy supplies, Minister of Oil and Environment, Special Envoy for Climate Affairs, Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak Bin Daina, said.

He emphasised that this is considered an encouraging factor for oil companies to pump more oil investments and implement new projects, including exploration, development, production, gas, refining and petrochemicals.

Dr Bin Daina delivered a speech as he opened yesterday (MAINTCON 2022).



Dr Bin Daina at the ribbon-cutting ceremony opening the MAINTCON 2022

the 6th Middle East Mainte- ing organised under the theme of Bahrain since 2010.

Maintenance & Reliability". It als, engineers and specialists event. The biennial conference is be- has been held in the Kingdom in maintenance, reliability and The Minister welcomed the tenance in all oil projects that this unique professional event.

nance & Reliability Conference "Industry 4.0 - New Era in More than 1,500 profession- the world are taking part in the pointed out the importance of the expertise and information

asset management from around participating delegations as he of digitisation and benefit from applying comprehensive main- that will enrich participation in

need to establish a culture of maintenance in its various stages: preventive, predictive, and proactive.

He added that the conference this year came to meet the technological developments and digital transformation that are taking place in the areas of maintenance, reliability and asset management.

Dr Bin Daina pointed out that the event will be an ideal platform that brings together international and regional professionals, researchers, service providers and users to explore the latest findings in the world

## **Bahraini Women's** Day exhibition set

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The Bahrain Arts Society will host a group exhibition on November 30 at 7pm to celebrate Bahraini Women's Day.

The exhibition will feature paintings by Ebtehai Fakhroo, Areej Rajab, Eman Asiri, Zakeya Zada, Seddiga Abbas, Aysha Hafuz, Faika Al Hassan, Farah Mattar, Lona Al Moataz, Mariam Fakhro, Mona Al Moataz, Mayasa Al Sowaidi, Nabeela Al Khayer and Noor Al

The exhibition will remain open until Tuesday, December 8, opening daily from 9am to 1pm and from 4 to 8pm. However, it will be closed on Friday.

## **Two Bahraini** schools shine in **Kuwait scientific** competition

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Education Minister Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma'a has commended the two Bahraini schools that ranked third in the Shaikha Fadia Al Saad Al Abdullah Al Salim Al Sabah's scientific competition (Kuwait Innovation Award 2021-2022).

Zenubia Intermediate Girls' School was recognised for its "Smart Farm" project, while Hidd Secondary Girls' School was declared winner for its plastic recycling project.

The winning Bahraini schools were honoured during an award-distribution ceremony held by the organisers in Kuwait.

Dr Juma'a said the schools' achievement reflects the ministry's efforts to foster innovation, creativity and scientific research in public schools.

He stressed the role of the Gifted Students Centre and the Science and Environment Centre, extending congratulations to Zenubia Intermediate Girls School Principal Nesrine Abdul Redha Haidar and Hidd Secondary Girls' School Principal Basima Faisal Al Siddiqi for the achievement.

# A 'stranded' Indian expat returns home

Zahra Ayaz TDT | Manama

fter enduring absolute hopelessness for 25 years in the Kingdom, a poultry farm worker was finally rescued and sent back home, thanks to the timely support from the Indian Embassy and social workers.

Indian national Ramasamy Govindan, aged 52, a native of Neelamangalam, Kallakurichi district in Tamil Nadu, came to the Kingdom 25 years ago as a supervisor in a poultry farm with great hopes of supporting his family back home.

According to sources, his basic wage was suspended during the coronavirus period, and the employer did not renew his visa. Mr hometown where his family is.

one of the reasons why he was have sufficient documents, that passport was going to expire on helped in his case."



Ramasamy Govindan, at the Bahrain International Airport, heading to his home country

always afraid to ask for help. Speaking to The Daily Trib-

effort also did not bear fruit.

"After I gave instructions, the 25 November. Govindan was distressed as he une, Mr Senthil G.K, Presi- administrators of the ATM have failed to send money back to his dent of Annai Tamil Mandram, been fulfilling his daily needs, said: "Mr Govindan finally ap- for instance providing him with His living conditions were proached the Indian Embassy food, giving him shelter and terrible; he didn't have proper and us. We made the arrange- arranging his necessary docu- ly sent home on 26 November, food, he lived in a filthy place, ments to file a case as per the ments from both the embassy with the help of Annai Tamil he lacked education and did not instructions of the Indian Con- and the company. We were in Mandram, expressing its sincere speak in English, which was sular Officer, but as he did not a rush to send him back as his gratitude to all those who have



**His living conditions** were terrible; he didn't have proper food, he lived in a filthy place, he lacked education and did not speak in English, which was one of the reasons why he was always afraid to ask for help.

"After a huge struggle of more than six months, all his problems were resolved and we booked his ticket. He was final-

### **Tourism Minister** participates in global summit Riyadh

Tourism Minister Fatima bint Jafar Al Sairafi and Chief Executive of Bahrain Tourism and Exhibition Authority (BTEA), Dr Nasser Al Qaedi, participated in the 22nd edition of the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC) annual Global Summit.

The event kicked off yesterday at the King Abdul Aziz International Conference Centre in Riyadh.

Being held under the theme "Travel for a Better Future", the summit will spotlight an array of key issues of top priority, including mainly accelerating the recovery of the tourism sector around the world. enhancing its resilience and capability to face diverse challenges in the future and ensuring the sector's sustainability.

Al Sairafi will participate on the second day of the summit in a panel discussion themed "Maximizing the Tourism Opportunities in the Middle East".

She said that Bahrain's experience in developing the tourism sector and boosting its contribution to the national economy will be highlighted.

# Partnership key to boost social housing sector



Al Romaihi at the meeting

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Private sector and real estate development companies are important in strengthening the social housing sector in Bahrain.

This was emphasised by Housing and Urban Planning ing housing units. Minister Amena bint Ahmed Al Romaihi.

program represents an oppor- various governorates and facilship between the government private sector. and private sectors through the velopment companies in build-

ban Panning and Development ficials.

He noted that the govern- Authority is keen to prepare the ment land development rights construction requirements in tunity to enhance the partner- itate real estate projects for the

The meeting was attended by participation of real estate de- Bahrain Property Development Association Board Chairman Aref Hajris and its members, Al Romaihi said that the Ur- along with senior ministry of-

#### **Labour violations**



The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) conducted a joint inspection campaign in the Southern Governorate, in cooperation with the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA) of the Ministry of Interior and the Southern Governorate Police Directorate. The campaign reported violations related to the Labour Market and Residency laws and they were referred for legal action. LMRA stressed its commitment to report any violation through a continuous and intensive inspection plan, in cooperation with the relevant government entities. The LMRA reiterated its call on the community to support the efforts of government agencies to address illegal labour practices, and to report violations through its website www.lmra.bh or by calling the authority's call centre on 17506055.

# 'Export Week', a resounding success for Export Bahrain

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**∠** Export Week', the first event of its kind even organised by Export Bahrain in the Kingdom to raise awareness on export prospects and available support, has concluded on a high note.

The event, hosted by the national entity over a week, was Safa Sharif Abdulkhaliq, CEO



part of Global Entrepreneurship the journeys and challenges of the GCC, and the global retail tion that exporters can leverage rain's 4th anniversary.

and global markets.

Week (GEW) and Export Bah- Export Bahrain clients and how experience. they overcome them.

and services for Bahrain-based 400 participants, including lobusinesses to access regional cal and international business local and international entities promises to empower based in owners, investors, and partners, to ensure the best quality of ser- Bahrain businesses of all sizes The event also guided par- from across various sectors, shed vices and solutions. ticipants on international ex- light on franchise opportunities,

In addition, several successful

pansion by sharing with them supply chain developments in Kingdom's advantageous posi- ours."

to broaden their global reach.

Safa Sharif Abdulkhaliq, Chief The event showcased support The sessions, attended by over partnerships have been forged Executive Officer of Export Bahbetween Export Bahrain and rain, stated: "Export Bahrain with the proper knowledge to Panel discussions showcased enhance their export endeav-

> **UAE** brings forward oil

> production

# Alba wins two top Investor Relations awards

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luminium Bahrain (Alba), Aone of the world's largest aluminium smelters, announced receiving awards for Leading Corporate for Investor Relations (IR) in Bahrain and Best Investor Relations Professional - Bahrain. The awards were announced at the 2022 Middle East Investor Relations Association (MEIRA) Hybrid Annual Conference and held on 24 October 2022 in Riyadh, Saudi

Alba's Chief Executive Officer



Ali Al Baqali, Alba CEO



Eline Hilal, Alba Director IR

tuate all the time, but we want tor of Investor Relations Eline our investors-base to stay the Hilal said: "We are humbled to course with Alba -- this can only be selected again by our wider be done through a very strong investor-base, local and interna-Investor Relations team."

thank for that our Director of they should own Alba stock." Investor Relations, Insurance the financial community."

Adding further, Alba's Directional, for these IR awards. Our "To be recognised for the 11th efforts have paid well as we want year in a row is a vote of confi- our investors to not only know dence in our IR practices and I what they own but rather why

The MEIRA Awards is the and Corporate Secretary Eline largest Investor Relations event Hilal, and her team for setting in MENA, which recognises the the benchmark in IR, corporate efforts of regionally listed comgovernance, and seamless companies and IR professionals for munication with investors and their critical role in shaping the IR landscape.

however told the European Un-

ion in 2021 that most airliners

will rely on traditional jet en-

A switch to hydrogen-pow-

ered engines would require a

complete redesign of airframes

Eric Schulz, chief executive

of SHZ Consulting, said in July

that the changes in design are

so massive it would take more

than one generation of aircraft

and infrastructure at airports.

gines until at least 2050.

# capacity expansion to 2027 Reuters | Dubai

The board of Abu Dhabi's ADNOC endorsed plans vesterday to bring forward the company's five million barrel per day oil production capacity expansion to 2027 from a previous target of 2030, the state oil firm said in a statement.

The new date will provide ADNOC with the flexibility to meet rising global energy demand, it said.

The United Arab Emirates' hydrocarbon reserves increased by 2 bn stock tank barrels (STB) of oil and 1 trillion standard cubic feet (TSCF)of natural gas in

The additional reserves increase the UAE's reserve base to 113 bn STB of oil and 290 TSCF of natural gas, AD-NOC said.

ADNOC's board of directors, which was chaired by the UAE's President Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed on Monday, also approved the creation of ADNOC

A gas processing and marketing entity to be effective from January, the company will combine the operations, maintenance and marketing of ADNOC Gas Processing and ADNOC LNG into one consolidated entity.

ADNOC said it plans to float a minority stake in the new company on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) in 2023.

A five-year business plan and capital expenditure of 550 bn dirhams (\$150 bn) for the period 2023-2027 was also approved by the board to enable the company's growth strategy.

## Adani closes in on India's NDTV takeover

Reuters | Bengaluru

New Delhi

Television Ltd (NDTV.NS) said yes-▶elevision Ltd (NDTV) terday an entity backed by its founders had issued shares to a unit of Adani Group, taking the billionaire Gautam Adani-led conglomerate a step closer to taking over the media

The transfer of shares will give Adani control over a 29.18% stake in the news group. Adani is also conducting an open offer running between Nov. 22 and Dec. 5 for a 26% stake in

The open offer drew bids for 5.3 million shares as of Monday's close, or around 32% the 16.8 million shares on offer, exchange data showed.

The ports-to-energy conglomerate run by Asia's richest man unveiled plans late in August to acquire a majority stake in the popular news network, seen as a bastion of independent media.

# **Rolls-Royce successfully tests** hydrogen-powered jet engine

Engine used green hydrogen created by wind and tidal power

Reuters | London

ritain's Rolls-Royce (RR.L) said it has successfully run an aircraft engine on hydrogen, a world aviation first that marks a major step towards proving the gas could be key to decarbonising air travel.

The ground test, using a converted Rolls-Royce AE 2100-A regional aircraft engine, used green hydrogen created by wind and tidal power, the British company said yesterday.

Rolls and its testing programme partner easyJet (EZhydrogen can safely and effi- carry out flight tests. ciently deliver power for civil aero engines.

planning a second set of tests, gen propulsion technology.





Hydrogen is one of a number of competing technologies that could help the aviation industry achieve its goal of becoming net zero by 2050.

J.L) are seeking to prove that with a longer-term ambition to

with French-U.S. engine maker near the back of an A380 super-They said they were already CFM International to test hydro-jumbo test plane.

It said in February it planned to fit a specially adapted version

The aircraft manufacturer available on a large scale.

Other technologies backed by companies such as Rolls-Royce include electric engines, which would be initially suitable for short flights, and sustainable aviation fuel (SAF).

to get there.

Engines that are already in service can use a mixture of SAF and conventional fuels, but it is only currently produced in miniscule levels.

It could eventually be produced by combining carbon Planemaker Airbus is working of a current generation engine captured from the air with green hydrogen, but the process is energy intensive and not yet

# Bahrain to host BDLA5 Conference and Exhibition - 'Hybrid edition'

The hybrid conference can be attended in person and remotely

TDT | Manama

 ${f B}$ ahrain will host the fifth iteration of the Bahrain Dermatology, Laser and Aesthetics Conference and Exhibition BDLA5 2022 - the 'Hybrid edition', from the 7th through to the **Dr Ahmedd Shahda** 10th of December at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.



The conference organised of a strategic partnership with by BDA Medical Events is part the National Health Regulato- international companies who geriatrics and psoriasis.



Dr Hussain Juma

ry Authority and international will be presenting their latest organisations in plastic and der- products and services. matological surgery. The hybrid conference can be attended in of its kind held in Bahrain, is acperson and remotely for a series of sessions and workshops.

On review will be newly introduced programmes in dermatreatments for incurable skin diseases, including psoriasis and vitiligo. Additionally, introduc-

credited by the National Health Regulatory Authority with 22 will include Dr Amin Al-Awadhi, training hours.

Dr Hussain Juma, Consultant Khamdan, Dr Hussain Juma, tology, cosmetic medicine and Dermatologist and Chairman of Dr Amina Al-Tamimi, Dr Rola the Scientific Committee of the Hussein, Dr Maryam Baqi and Conference, stated that the fifth Dr Hassan Khalaf. Attending edition of the conference would from the United Kingdom is tions of the latest laser devices bring together dermatology ex- Professor Firas Al-Niaimi. Dr and tools related to plastic and perts from the region and the in- Thamer Al-Mubaki, Dr Ahmed dermatological surgery will take ternational community who will Al-Issa and Dr Dana Aleisa place at a side exhibition. This review the latest developments are from Saudi Arabia, and Dr will be attended by a number of in aesthetics, laser treatment, Pavan Raj is attending from

The Chairman of the Organising Committee of the Confer-The conference, the only one ence is plastic surgeon Dr Ahmedd Shahda.

Key speakers from Bahrain Dr Hana Al-Khayat, Dr Fatima

TONY ROBBINS

#### **News in brief**

◆ Fine particle air pollution led to 238,000 premature deaths in the European Union in 2020, the bloc's environmental watchdog said Thursday, a slight rise from the previous year. At the same time, the overall rate for EU countries in 2020 was 45 percent lower than in 2005, the agency said, noting that "if this rate of decline is maintained, the EU will reach [its] zero pollution action plan target before 2030." Across the 27-nation bloc that year, "exposure to concentrations of fine particulate matter above the 2021 World Health Organization guideline level resulted in 238,000 premature deaths," the European Environment Agency said in a new report.



Air pollution killed 238,000 **Europeans** prematurely in 2020: **EU** watchdog

The US Transportation Security Administration (TSA) said it screened 2.56 million air passengers on Sunday, the highest number since December 2019 and the busiest day since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. The number was, however, below the 2.88 million screened on the same day in 2019 at the end of the busy US Thanksgiving travel period. US airlines reported very few

**US screened** 2.56 million air passengers Sunday, highest since 2019



cancellations over the holiday travel period, including 177 on Sunday and 36 yesterday. US **Transportation Secretary** Pete Buttigieg said

Saturday on Twitter that Friday "went well for air travel on-time performance, with cancellation and delay rates at 0.4% and 0.3%, respectively.'

◆ Monkeypox is to be renamed mpox, the World Health Organization announced yesterday, in a bid to avoid stigmatisation stemming from the existing name. Monkeypox received its name

because the virus was originally identified in monkeys kept for research in Denmark in 1958, but the disease is found in a number of animals, and most frequently in rodents. A surge in monkeypox infections has been reported since early May among



to be renamed mpox: WHO

Monkeypox

men who have sex with men, outside the African countries where it has long been endemic. "When the outbreak of monkeypox expanded earlier this year, racist and stigmatising language online, in other settings and in some communities was observed and reported to WHO," the UN health agency said in a statement.

**Police yesterday** stopped and searched people at the sites of weekend protests in Shanghai and Beijing, after crowds there and in other Chinese cities demonstrated against stringent COVID-19 measures disrupting lives three years into the pandemic. From the streets of several Chinese cities to dozens of university campuses, protesters made a show of civil disobedience unprecedented

tightens security after rare since leader Xi Jinping assumed power a decade ago. During his tenure, Xi has overseen the quashing of dissent and expansion of a high-tech social surveillance system that has made protest more difficult, and riskier. There was no sign of new protests yesterday in Beijing or Shanghai, but dozens of police were in the areas where the demonstrations took place. Police have been asking people for their phones to check if they had virtual

private networks (VPNs) and the Telegram app, which has been used by weekend protesters, residents and social media users said. VPNs are illegal for most people in China, while the Telegram app is blocked from China's internet.

#### **CURIOSER & CURIOSER**

#### Potatoes can help you lose weight, scientists say **Daily Mail**

to avoid carb-heavy foods.

But though it may seem counter-intuitive, scientists now believe starchy potatoes

This is because, at mealtimes, people tend to eat the to feel full, regardless of how many calories the meal contains. According to researchers, those who add potatoes to their plate become full faster, therefore preventing them from trying to fill up on more calorific foods after.

Potatoes contain around 80 calories per 100g — more than twice as much as other vegetables, such as carrots and

to half the calories of bread, replacing some meat content pasta and rice,

when eaten in the same quantities.

But researchers were quick to point out that the

method of cooking and pre-Those looking to lose paring the potatoes is impor-Those looking to lose pains the permanent weight have long been told tant — and that eating chips and crisps should be avoided, since frying lowers the nutritional value.

Study co-author Professor could be the secret to shedding Candida Rebello, a dietitian at Pennington Biomedical Research Centre in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in the US, said: 'Peosame weight of food in order ple tend to eat the same weight of food regardless of calorie content in order to feel full.

'By eating foods with a heavier weight that are low in calwhich are carb-rich and dense ories, you can easily reduce the number of calories you

> 'The key aspect of our study is that we did not reduce the portion size of meals but lowered their caloric content by including potatoes.

'Each participant's meal was tailored to their person-But they also contain up alised calorific needs, yet by

> with potato, participants found themselves fuller, quicker, and often did not even finish their meal.

'In effect, you can lose weight with little effort.

# US weighs sending 100 strike weapon to Ukrai

US and allied military inventories are shrinking, and Ukraine faces an increasing need for more sophisticated weapons

GLSDB could be delivered as early as spring 2023

Reuters | Washington

The Pentagon is constructed a Boeing proposal to supply The Pentagon is considering Ukraine with cheap, small precision bombs fitted onto abundantly available rockets, allowing Kyiv to strike far behind Russian lines lies, industry sources said. as the West struggles to meet the demand for more arms.

ries are shrinking, and Ukraine the GLSDB's 94-mile (150km) faces an increasing need for more range would allow Ukraine to hit tem, dubbed Ground-Launched tinue pressing its counterattacks is one of about a half-dozen



A M142 High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) takes part in a military exercise near Liepaja, Latvia

America's Eastern European al- and three people familiar with to build them.

the plan. It combines the GBU-Although the United States has 39 Small Diameter Bomb (SDB) up demand for American-made rebuffed requests for the 185-mile with the M26 rocket motor, both weapons and ammunition, while US and allied military invento- (297km) range ATACMS missile, of which are common in U.S. in- US allies in Eastern Europe are ventories.

sophisticated weapons as the war valuable military targets that have weapons buyer, told reporters at Ukraine, Bush added. drags on. Boeing's proposed sysbeen out of reach and help it conthe Pentagon last week the Army was also looking at accelerating a cheap cost," said Tom Karako, Small Diameter Bomb (GLSDB), by disrupting Russian rear areas. production of 155-millimeter ar- a weapons and security expert GLSDB could be delivered as tillery shells - currently only man- at the Center for Strategic and plans for getting new munitions early as spring 2023, according to ufactured at government facilities International Studies. He said into production for Ukraine and a document reviewed by Reuters - by allowing defence contractors falling Us inventories help explain

The invasion of Ukraine drove "putting a lot of orders," in for Doug Bush, the US Army's chief a range of arms as they supply

> "It's about getting quantity at the rush to get more arms now,

# Turkish forces nearly ready for Syria ground

Reuters | Oncupinar, Turkey

Turkey previously launched incursions against YPG

Russia, US voiced concern about potential offensive

urkey's army needs just a few Turkey's army needs just a lew have carried out airstrikes. incursion into northern Syria and es bombarded a Kurdish militia across the border.

key have struck Kurdish YPG targets for a week, while warplanes

The escalation comes after such a decision may come at a a deadly bomb attack in Istancabinet meeting yesterday, Turk- bul two weeks ago that Ankara ish officials said, as Turkish forc- blamed on the YPG militia. The President Tayyip Erdogan YPG has denied involvement in with mortar shelling. the bombing and has responded at Howitzers fired daily from Turtimes to the cross-border attacks needs just a few days to become



"The Turkish Armed Forces

# Food of the future: London air raid shelter to underg

Reuters | London

 ${f I}$ n an underground World War Two air raid shelter where London tube trains can be heard rattling overhead, aromatic coriander leaves tilt towards the pink glow of LED bulbs - a vision of how farms could look in the

Zero Carbon Farms grows herbs and salads in Clapham, south London, a densely populated area with no room for convenbelow ground there is a kilometre of tunnels, and technology has made farming here a reality.

Seven years after its first har- journey. vest, the company will soon doushoots, rocket and watercress damental pivot point is the right geopolitics threaten supply. from major British retailers like application of technology," said local restaurants.

a diner's plate within two hours often in a controlled environment, the world. of harvesting, as well as its arrival is a fast-growing industry with into the city without racking up billions of dollars being pumped exciting and challenging is that no rangement with supplier Octopus



Zero Carbon Farm's business development director Olivia O'Brien inspects herbs and micro-greens that grow at a disused grown in a disused World War Two bunker using hydroponic tional agriculture. But 30 metres World War Two bunker using hydroponic technology and LED lighting, powered by renewable energy, in London

emissions by air or from a long into projects across the globe.

It is seen as part of the solu- Carbon Farm's business develop-"The future is very, very bright tion to the food security challenge ment director Olivia O'Brien. ble its growing space, respond- for this industry and I think that posed by population expansion at ing to strong demand for its pea what really is going to be the fun- a time when climate change and

Marks & Spencer (MKS.L) and the farm's head grower Tomma- more energy intensive than con- tion from the cold. The company so Vermeir. Vertical farming, the ventional farming and the high has what it calls "virtual private Buyers like the freshness of the name given to the production of costs of production have been a wiring" bringing in energy from produce, which can make it onto crops in a series of stacked levels, challenge for vertical farms across renewable sources.

technology and LED lighting, powered by renewable energy, in London, Britain one's quite cracked it," said Zero

An employee harvests herbs and micro-greens that are

### **INBUILT INSULATION**

The farm's subterranean lo-But growing by artificial light is cation provides inbuilt insula-

Energy prices have soared "What makes this industry so this year but Vermeir said an ar-

Physicist Erwin Schrödinger publishes his famous thought experiment "Schrödinger's cat", a paradox that illustrates the problem of the Copenhagen interpretation of quantum mechanics

1st underground atomic explosion at Frenchman Flat

# -mile

saying stockpiles are "getting low relative to the levels we like to keep on hand and certainly to the levels we're going to need to deter a China conflict.'

Karako also noted that the US exit from Afghanistan left lots of air-dropped bombs available. They cannot be easily used with Ukrainian aircraft, but "in today's context we should be looking for innovative ways to convert them to standoff capability.'



GLSDB is GPS-guided, can defeat some electronic jamming, is usable in all weather conditions, and can be used against armoured vehicles, according to SAAB's website. The GBU-39 - which would function as the GLSDB's warhead - has small, folding wings that allow it to glide more than 100km if dropped from an aircraft and targets as small as 3 feet in diameter.

# l operation

almost fully ready," one senior official said, adding that Turkey-allied Syrian rebel fighters were ready for such an operation just a few days after the Nov. 13 Istanbul bomb.

"It won't take long for the operation to begin," he said. "It depends only on the president giving the word."

Energy's business unit gave it a better price than if it were taking energy from the grid-like other

Farming here uses 70-90% less water and 95% less fertiliser than typical agriculture. Growing takes place all year round at faster rates.

Zero Carbon Farms reckons it has an edge over the dozens of other vertical farm projects springing up in Britain because of its sustainable credentials and its years of experience, which it hopes will translate into higher yields from the new farm space.

Seeds are sowed on carpet offcuts and although there is no soil on this farm, workers do wear a uniform which includes the classic farming accessory of Wellington boots.

Slicing leaves from their stems with a huge knife, farm supervisor Riley Anderson, 27, one of the company's 35 employees, said this

wasn't a typical London job. "I didn't want to work in an office. I wanted to do something different and this certainly ticks the boxes," he said.

# Police bust cocaine 'supercartel' in Europe and Dubai

The crackdown in Dubai netted a "big fish" from the Netherlands

The Dutch suspect had allegedly formed an alliance in Dubai with the leaders of Irish and Italian drug gangs

Europol said Dubai had arrested two "highvalue" suspects who are linked to France, two connected to the Netherlands and another two linked to Spain

The head of the smuggling operation, a British national, fled to Dubai after an attempted arrest in Spain and was continuing to direct operations from there

**News Wires** 

Dubai, Europol said yesterday.

codenamed "Desert Light" ganisation said. seized 30 tonnes of the drug and led to arrests in Belgium, is an extremely big fish," a Eu- of raw materials for producing France, the Netherlands and ropol source said on condition amphetamines via Antwerp in Spain, the European Union's police agency said in a statement.

The crackdown in Dubai netted a "big fish" from the Netherlands, who reportedly had links to alleged Dutch crime boss Ridouan Taghi, himself seized in the Gulf emirate in 2019.

"The drugpins, considered as high-value targets by Europol, had come together to form what was known as a 'super cartel' which controlled around one third of the cocaine trade in Europe," Europol said.

"The scale of cocaine importation into Europe under the suspects' control and command The cartel was also involved in money laundering, according to Europol, which was massive and over 30 tonnes coordinated the operation



Police arrested 49 suspects, including accused drug lords.

investigations."

The Dutch suspect had albroadcaster NOS said.

A video released by Europol year, Europol said. showed agents including some and seizing luxury cars and hid-drug traffickers. den stashes of cash.

#### 'Extremely big fish'

rested two "high-value" suspects who are linked to France. Africa. Police have smashed a huge two connected to the Netherdrugs "super-cartel" that lands and another two linked to would request the extradition rope's cocaine trade, arresting in Belgium, six in France and United Arab Emirates. 49 people in various countries, 13 in Spain. Another 14 people including six chief suspects in were arrested in 2021 in the Dutch-Bosnian national, sus-The international operation operation, the Hague-based or- of cocaine via the German port

of drugs were seized by law en- of anonymity. "He was just as Belgium. Dutch media named forcement over the course of the important as Taghi, if not more important."

The arrests from November 8 legedly formed an alliance in to 19 were the latest in a series Dubai with the leaders of Irish around Europe that followed and Italian drug gangs who had a police hack of sophisticated also been arrested, Dutch public encrypted telephones used by organised crime networks last

Police secretly used the SKY from the US Drug Enforcement ECC phone platform to listen in Administration and Spanish on what were supposed to be se-Guardia Civil arresting suspects cure communications between

Most of the drugs targeted cocaine coming from South America through the ports of Rot-Europol said Dubai had arterdam and Antwerp, although some had passed through South

controlled around a third of Eu- Spain. Ten people were arrested of the two suspects from the

One was a 40-year-old dual Netherlands as part of the same pected of smuggling 1.8 tonnes of Hamburg in 2020, and of "One of the Dutch suspects preparing to import 8 tonnes

him as Edin G. and said he was wanted by the US DEA for his links to alleged drug kingpin Ridouan Taghi.

Moroccan-born Taghi was arrested in Dubai in 2019. He is now on trial in the Netherlands on charges of murder and running a huge Amsterdam-based cocaine smuggling group.

#### 'Serious criminal offences'

The other suspect is a 37-yearold dual Dutch and Moroccan national, whom Dutch media named as Zouhair B. and said had allegedly smuggled three tonnes of cocaine to the Netherlands worth more than 200 million euros. He was also suspected of money laundering and firearms possession.

The investigation into both men was launched on the basis of decrypted messages from SKY phones, the Dutch prosecution service said in a statement.

"These are serious criminal offences pertaining to international drug trafficking, mainly from South America via the ports of Antwerp and Rotterdam," it said.

total of 13 people had been arrested in Barcelona, Madrid and Malaga on November 8 after 698 kilograms (1,539 pounds) of cocaine were found in a container in the port of Valencia.

The head of the smuggling operation, a British national, fled to Dubai after an attempted arrest in Spain and was continuing to direct operations from there, it said in a statement.

The cocaine was imported from Panama in central America and his supplier, a Panamanian,

Spain's Guardia Civil said a

also lived in Dubai, it said.

# Hawaii's Mauna Loa volcano erupts for first time in nearly 40 years

Tawaii's Mauna Loa, the Hworld's largest active volcano, began erupting on Sunday for the first time since 1984, ending its longest quiet period in recorded history.

The night sky above Hawaii's largest island glowed a hellish red as bright, hot lava sprang forth at the volcano's summit at around 11:30 p.m. local time on Sunday (0930 GMT Monday).

the summit and does not threaten Hawaiians living downslope vice (USGS) said. for now, the US Geological Ser-



The lava is contained within The summit caldera of Hawaii's Mauna Loa volcano

on Monday that volcanic gases and that it had not issued any The service warned residents and fine ash may drift their way. evacuation orders.

Mauna Loa rises 13,679 feet (4,169 meters) above the Pacific Ocean, part of the chain of volcanoes that formed the islands of Hawaii. It last erupted in March and April of 1984, sending a flow of lava within 5 miles (8.05 km) of Hilo, the island's largest city.

Hawaii's Emergency Management Agency said it had opened two shelters on the island as a precaution but also emphasized that there are no signs that lava will threaten populated areas







women and girls is exacerbated by the intersecting crises of climate, conflict & economic instability. We need #ClimateAction, and a more peaceful & equitable world to ensure the well-being of women & girls everywhere.

@antonioguterres



I pay homage to Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji on the day of his martyrdom. He is universally admired for his courage and unwavering commitment to his principles as well as ideals. He refused to bow to tyranny and injustice. His teachings continue to

@narendramodi



ust a note to encour-J age people of different political or other views to engage in civil debate on Twitter. Worst case, the other side has a slightly better understanding of your views

@elonmusk



e're making elec-V tric vehicles more affordable for families, jumpstarting the first national EV charging network, and bringing in historic investments for EV battery manufacturing here at home. Electric vehicles are here to stay.

@POTUS

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## Kate Hudson is 'not religious' about her beauty routine

Celebretainment | Los **Angeles** 

**∕** ate Hudson is "not reli-Kgious" about her beauty

The 43-year-old actress - who is also the founder of wellness brand InBloom - explained that she has started to "enjoy" having a skincare regime as she gets older but doesn't stick to it every single day and doesn't take her makeup off every night.

She said: "I've always had some kind of routine, and I enjoy it more now that I'm older. [Though] I'm not religious about it which I know a lot of people would be like 'You have to take your makeup off every night' and I'm not gonna lie, I have nights where I do not do that."

The 'Almost Famous' star went on to explain that she loves a variety of products but named "sleep, hydration and supplements" as the key components to her skincare

Speaking in a video for Vogue, she added: "I think because I love products so much, that keeps me playing with my skincare routine and I change it all the time. So, like, what I'm using today is not what I'll be using next week. I do like to do eye masks though before I put on before I put on makeup.

"Everyone always asks me like 'Skincare, skincare, what do you do?' Three things. Sleep, hydration, supplements. I created a supplement with InBloom called Beauty Aura and I take this every day. For me, for skin, fine line, hair and nails, this is my

dream product. Meditation is probably the most important self-care that I do. I know it sounds silly but when you have vour eve mask is a really good time to do it. I can thank my mom for that because she's been doing that since the

**Kate Hudson** 

# Nicole Kidman bids \$10,000 for Hugh Jackman's hat

**Celebretainment | Los Angeles** 

icole Kidman bid \$100,000 for Hugh Jackman's hat.

The 54-year-old actor is currently starring in the Broadway production of 'The Music Man' and 'Eves Wide Shut' actress Nicole, 55, attended the show on Saturday where she took part in an auction to benefit Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS and offered up six figures for the

Following the bidding, Hugh wrote on Twitter: "The gener-Kidman leaves me speechless! returned to her seat. You ARE amazing. Thank you for your friendship and sup-

Hugh's piece of costume, Nicole the show was extraordinary. as she acknowledged Hugh walked up to the stage to collect Thank you." the item and modelled it as she



She said: "I love you and I to close in January after love Broadway. And I love what a run of just over a year they do at Broadway Cares. But - Nicole showed the hat off After successfully winning also, what I want to say is that to her 8.7 million followers

Upon returning home after ter before bidding them

the show, - which is due and his co-star Sutton Fos-

## **Stallone worries** reality show will be embarrassing

**Celebretainment** | Los **Angeles** 

Sylvester Stallone worried his reality show would be embarrassing "every day" during filming.

The 'Rocky' star has thrown open the doors of his home to TV cameras so fans can see what life is like for him, wife Jennifer Flavin and their daughters Sophia, 26, Sistine, 24, and 20-yearold Scarlet, and though he had reservations about the project, he overcame them by setting some boundaries

because he wanted to do the show for his kids "to explore their lives".

He admitted: "I'd think, 'Why do I need to do this c\*\*\*, seriously?' So you had to set parameters. No one's coming into the bathroom and watching you brush your teeth...

# Mariah Carey's life is 'more layered than people realize'

**Celebretainment** | Los Angeles

Mariah Carey's life is "more layered" than people im-

The 52-year-old singer - who is working on a TV series based on her memoir - believes her route to superstardom has been more complicated than people realize.

Mariah - who released her memoir, 'The Meaning of Mariah Carey', in 2020 - shared: 'My life in general is actually much more layered than what people know or what is even in the book.

"People who have been Mariah Carey



friends with me for years were her hair. She's like Pippi Longme all of this happened to you?" At this point in my life, it's about doing things that I really want actual fans feel that they are

When Nicole noticed

the words that the 'Les

Miserables' star had

written about her

on Twitter, she re-

plied where she paid

tribute to Hugh as

a "gorgeous man"

who she has known

She wrote on In-

stagram: "Darling

Hugh, to my friend of

ous, gorgeous man, it

was a brilliant night

in the theatre and an

honour to be able to

donate to @bcefa! +

Congratulations to the

talented cast."

for three decades.

Mariah has also written a children's book called 'The Christmas Princess'.

The story centres on a a young girl named Little Mariah, and the chart-topping star has lik-Longstocking or Harriet the being black or white.

like, 'How come you never told stocking or Harriet the Spy, but she's biracial.

> "A lot of people who are my 'other', whether they're white, black, brown, whatever it is – you know, any race, creed, or color. If you feel 'other', it's just a different thing.'

Meanwhile, Mariah previously admitted that she's felt under ened the character to "Pippi pressure to identify as either

The 'Always Be My Baby' She told W magazine: "Little hitmaker explained that peo-Mariah is a mixed-race girl with ple have wanted her to make a no money and no one to come do choice about her own identity.

## Kim Kardashian begged Kanye West to keep his Grammy Awards for their children

**Celebretainment** | Los Angeles

∕im Kardashian begged Kanye West to keep his Grammy Awards for the sake of their children.

The 42-year-old reality megastar was married to rapper Kanye, 45, from 2014 until 2021 and has children North, nine, Saint, six, Chicago, four, and

their split she got in touch so she could put his most recent accolades into their

Speaking on Thursday's episode of 'The Kardashians', she said: "Kanye tends to not care about his stuff and gives it all away. Kanye knows that I'm so protective of his stuff for the kids. even now when he was at the height of not speaking to me and being angry with me, he won a few Grammys and I still reached three-year-old Psalm with him out, and was like, 'I know you just won and revealed that even after a few Grammys. I gotta add them to the Kanye West and Kim Kardashian



vault.' And he goes, 'OK,' because the kids want them and I want them all together, so I have them all together."

Following their split, the SKIMS founder went on to date former 'Saturday Night Live' star Pete Davidson, 29, for nine months and her revelations about Kanye come just days after it was alleged that she is "not bothered" that her former flame has now reportedly moved on to 'Gone Girl' actress Emily Ratajkowski and instead just wants everyone to be

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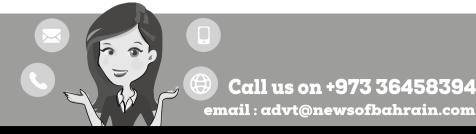
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# **Bahrain International Series Badminton Tournament concludes**



Organisers and winners of the tournament pose for a group photo

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lively crowd at the Indian Club on Sunday watched the Finals Day of The Bahrain International Series Badminton Tournament 2022 which round off a great week of international badminton.

The prize distribution ceremony followed after the completion of the final matches. Prize money and attractive BIS 2022 trophies were presented to the various winners and

The Bahrain International Kai Schaefer (Germany) - Men's 2022 was organised by the Indi- podium

an Club in association with The Indian Club from 22nd to 27th Bahrain Badminton and Squash Federation and was played at the



Series Badminton Tournament Singles Champion celebrates on the

November



Wang Yu Si - Women's Singles Champion celebrates on the podium

# Two titles on the line, 10 nations represented: BRAVE CF 68's full fight card is official

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**\** hristmas will come early for millions of German MMA fans as BRAVE CF 68 - in association with National Fighting Championship - is set to entertain with an exciting fight card taking place in Dusseldorf on December 17th. In total, 10 nations will be represented in the 12 fights expected for the event: Austria, Belarus, Switzerland, Azerbaijan, Belgium, France, and Ukraine.

The hybrid card sees Germany's fan-favourite Islam Dulatov - riding a seven-fight win CF calendar. It follows the tre- www.bravecf.com. streak - taking on dangerous Macedonian Florim Zendeli for the vacant NFC Welterweight title in the main event of the night.

The co-main event sees German-Brazilian Joilton Lutterbach face Moldova's Mihail Cotruta for the interim Super Lightweight Championship bout with an eye on unifying the title down the line against the undisputed champion, Bahrain's Eldar Eldarov.

The third last bout of the night will see the return of fire-cracker, Ismail Naurdiev, who aims to get his title cam-



Super Welterweight fight.

Germany, Macedonia, Moldova, paign back on track when he mendous success achieved by faces Belarus' Vadim Kutsvi in a the partnership between BRAVE CF and NFC with BRAVE CF 61 This event takes place in Dus- / NFC 10, which took place in seldorf on December 17th, the August, in Bonn. For more infinal show on the 2022 BRAVE formation on BRAVE CF 68, visit

## BRAVE CF 68 Fight Card

#### Main card

NFC Welterweight Championship: Islam Dulatov vs Florim Zendeli Interim Super Lightweight: Joilton Lutterbach vs Mihail Cotruta Super Lightweight: Ismail Naurdiev vs Vadim Kutsvi Featherweight: Maurice Adorf vs Anastasios Chatzigeorgiadis Lightweight: Husein Kadimagomaev vs Agshin Babaev Super Lightweight: Issa Isakov vs Axel Sola

### **Preliminary Card**

Featherweight: Mohammed Trabelsi vs Chakir Haddou Middleweight: Julian Pennant vs Aleksandar Djukic Featherweight: Abubakar Sabirov vs Ali Guliyev Lightweight: Christia Mach vs Gokhan Aksu Bantamweight: Max Holzer vs Andrey Tyshchenko Lightweight: Davlet Karataev vs Pantelei vs Taran

# **Late Casemiro strike** sends Brazil into last 16

Casemiro's late goal was enough to see off the Swiss and send Brazil through to the knockout stage

#### Casemiro scored in the final 10 minutes

**AFP** 

Brazil side lacking spark without the injured Ney-∟mar needed a late strike from Casemiro to edge out Switzerland 1-0 yesterday as the five-time winners secured their place in the World Cup last 16 with one game to spare.

The Brazilians had been frustrated by an obdurate Swiss side and it looked as if they would have to settle for a point after a Vinicius Junior strike in the second half was disallowed for offside following a VAR check.

But then, with seven minutes remaining, Bruno Guimaraes flicked the ball on to Casemiro just inside the box and the Manchester United midfielder's volley flew into the net with the help of a slight but significant deflection off Manuel Akanji.

Tite's side are just the second team to qualify for the last 16 after France and the only side apart from the holders to have

With six points they will Cameroon on Friday, when a too, with the 3-3 draw be-tween at the finals.



Brazil's Casemiro scores their first goal

#### **FIFA World Cup results**

Cameroon	3 - 3	Serbia				
South Korea	2 - 3	Ghana				
Brazil	1 - 0	Switzerland				
Portugal	2-0	Uruguay				

#### **Today's matches**

Ecuador v Senegal	4PM
Iran v USA	7PM
Wales v England	10PM

Switzerland, meanwhile, be tempted to rest players for failed to muster a shot on target superstar will recover from his troduced Manchester United their final Group G game against but remain on course to qualify ankle injury to play a part again midfielder Fred into their line-

Serbia and Cameroon earlier meaning a win against the Serbians will take Murat Yakin's side through and a draw may son made the difference in their also suffice.

They have made a habit of making at least the first knock- zili-ans of the strength in depth out round at major tourna- in the European game. ments, while Brazil are playing to win a sixth World Cup and nothing less will do.

ing to miss Neymar, although group stage. won both group matches so far. draw will secure them top spot. coach Tite has said he is confident the Paris Saint-Germain reason to fear Brazil, who in-

The result extended Brazil's unbeaten run in the group stage to 17 matches, with 14 wins and three draws. It has lost only one of its last 29 group games, with the last defeat coming against Norway in 1998 in **France** 

After the class of Richarliopening win over Serbia. this was a reminder for the Bra-

Four years ago, before being dumped out by Belgium in the quarter-finals, they were The Selecao were always go- also held by Switzerland in the

> Yakin's side therefore had no up in place of Neymar.

# Fernandes double sends Portugal into knock-outs



Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo scores the opening goal

**AFP** 

 ${f B}^{
m runo}$  Fernandes scored twice to give Portugal a 2-0 victory over Uruguay yesterday and send them into the knock-out stages of the World Cup alongside France and Brazil.

The Manchester United midfielder scored a crosscum-shot nine minutes into the second half and then added an inju-ry-time penalty follow- est outfield player in World ing a handball by Jose Maria Cup history. Gimenez.

ried messages of support for goalkeeper Sergio Rochet. Ukraine and Iranian women and had a rainbow flag.

through, Uruguay must now South Americans still had the beat Ghana in their final Group best opportunity of the first H match to stand any chance period. of also progressing.

changes from their opening surged forwards, slipping bematches, with Portugal bring- tween two defenders to find ing in veteran Pepe for the in- himself one-on-one with jured Danilo Pereira, who suf- goalkeeper Diogo Costa, who fered cracked ribs in training. spread himself well to save the

great Eusebio

As the ball nes-

tled in the goal, Ronaldo wheeled away in

celebration but FIFA

decided he had not

touched the ball, thus

denying him a ninth

World Cup goal, which would have put him

level with Portuguese

Portugal dominated the The match at also featured first half, hogging the ball and the first pitch invader of the creating several chances, but tournament -- the man car- without ever testing Uruguay

Uruguay's forwards, Edinson Cavani and Darwin Nunez With Portugal already were starved of the ball but the

Rodrigo Bentancur picked Both sides made three the ball up in his own half and Pepe became the third-old- midfielder's shot.

# **Kudus double for Ghana** sinks South Korea



Ghana's Mohammed Kudus in action with South Korea's Jeong Woo-yeong and Jung Woo-young

Mohammed Rudde Stating ohammed Kudus scored South Korea 3-2 in a pulsating World Cup encounter yesterday to keep their World Cup hopes alive and leave Paulo Bento's side facing an early

Mohammed Salisu opened the scoring against the run of play midway through the first half and Ajax midfielder Kudus doubled the Black Stars'

the hour mark.

Ghana became the third African nation to make it to the World Cup quarterfinals at the 2010 tournament. Black Stars captain Andre Ayew was also on that squad. No African team has reached the **World Cup semifinals** 

Ghana looked shell-shocked But the Asian side, who as the Korean fans celebrated looked toothless in the first wildly but they were back in half, roared back after the front in the 68th minute when break, pulling level through a Kudus finished calmly at the quickfire double from forward back post after Inaki Williams Cho Gue-sung either side of failed to connect with a cross from the left.

# Cameroon fight back to draw thriller with Serbia

→ameroon kept their hopes of making the last 16 of the World Cup alive yesterday after fighting back from two goals down to draw a thrilling Group G encounter with Serbia 3-3.

Rigobert Song's team looked almost dead and buried after goals from Strahinja Pavlovic, Sergej Milinkovic-Savic and Aleksandar Mitrovic gave Serbia a 3-1 lead early in the second half.

But substitute Vincent Aboubakar and Eric Maxim Choupo-Moting snatched a draw with two quick-fire strikes just after the hour mark to leave both Cameroon and Serbia on a single point, two behind group leaders Brazil and Switzerland.

Africans still have a chance of specified disciplinary issue. getting out of the group stage for the first time since 1990.



Cameroon's Vincent Aboubakar scores their second goal

not be eliminated with a game the matchday squad just hours on the balance of play. to spare, but instead the west before kick-off following an un-

Onana has been sent home kick-off, the Fulham forward Epassy to beat.

Cameroon have a tough task from the World Cup after a disahead as they play Brazil in their agreement with Song, but that Tadic. final match, which according to pre-match turmoil didn't stop Had they lost, Cameroon reports they will play without Cameroon putting in a fighting would have been relying on the first-choice goalkeeper Andre display against a Serbia team the scoring six minutes later, Swiss beating Brazil in order to Onana who was dropped from who probably deserved to win shanking an awful first-time

> ble in Serbia's defeat to Brazil the ball dropped at his feet with Media reports suggest that but here he was involved from only Onana's replacement Devis



The thrilling draw was the first game at the **World Cup in which** both teams gave up a lead

unlucky not to give Serbia the lead in the 11th minute when he crashed a shot off the post from a tight angle following a neat exchange of passes with Dusan

But Mitrovic only had himself to blame for not opening finish wide when, after a mix Mitrovic was almost invisi- up in the Cameroon defence,

# FIFA charges Germany for no player at news conference

remany was charged in a disciplinary case by FIFA yesterday, though not for its players' "hands covering mouths" protest before playing a World Cup game last week.

FIFA said it opened a case Germany's head coach Hansi Flick against the German soccer fed-



attends a news conference

eration for not bringing play- Germany drew 1-1. ers to its mandatory news conferences one day before each camp furthest away from the

tional media ahead of the team hotel on the northern tip of playing Spain. He said he did not the peninsula about 110 kilowant to burden players ahead of metres (70 miles) from the such an important game, which capital.

Germany chose a training host city, were most of the 32 Coach Hansi Flick appeared teams are staying. The squad's alone Saturday to meet interna- camp is located in a resort

# Team Bahrain fly Kingdom's flag high in Rotax MAX finals in Portugal

Muhammad Wally stars with seventh place in Junior MAX category against the world's best karting talent

Team Bahrain's **voungest Yousif** AlGaith finishes 29th in Micro MAX

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eam Bahrain flew the Kingdom's flag high in this year's Rotax MAX Challenge (RMC) Grand Finals, held in Portimao, Portugal over the weekend, which gathered together hundreds of the world's best karting drivers.

Headlining an action-packed day of Final races for Team Bahrain were Muhammad Wally and seventh out of 72 drivers in the MAX class. Junior MAX category and Yousif



Karters in action during the event

AlGaith came 29th overall out amongst the top 10 drivers in ninth on the grid, he was in the

Yousif AlGaith. Wally finished of the 36 drivers in the Micro his highly competitive division thick of things throughout the where less than a second sepa-Wally showed all week he is rated the top 20 drivers. Starting finish seventh best in the world.

The 'baby' in our team, Yousif, showed big heart all week, learning the hard way how competitive Rotax MAX at the top level is. The experience will only serve him well in the future. Being within the top 30 young drivers in the world is a fine achievement. We are proud of him

BIC COMMERCIAL KARTING AND TEAM BAHRAIN MANAGER HASAN SHEHABI

Final, making up two places to Claiming the Junior MAX

man Hall Ethan, with Kasper the DD2 class. Schormans finishing third for The Netherlands.

out of the 36 finalists.

Mazinas from Lithuania in second and Great Britain's Albert Freind in third, rounding out the podium finishers.

egory, Najashi Rashdan was 45th of him."

World Champion crown was out of 72 drivers in the Senior Great Britain's Marsh Scott, who MAX, and Sulaiman AlKandari was followed home by country- came 70th out of 72 drivers in

BIC Commercial Karting and Team Bahrain manager Hasan In the Micro MAX class, Al- Shehabi commented: "Congrat-Gaith gave a good account of ulations to Muhammad Wally himself, gaining valuable expe- for his seventh place, making rience on his way to 29th place up two positions from ninth to score the best result of the event Portugal's Martin Marques for our Team. We are proud of did the host nation proud with what he achieved and the high his victory, followed by Majus level he performed throughout the week.

"The 'baby' in our team, Yousif, showed big heart all week, learning the hard way Amongst the other Team Bah- how competitive Rotax MAX at rain drivers in action this past the top level is. The experience week, who did not make it into will only serve him well in the the Grand Finals on Saturday, future. Being within the top 30 Khaled Najjar was 68th out of young drivers in the world is a 72 drivers in the Mini MAX cat- fine achievement. We are proud

## Ahmed Al Jahrami excels in Al Ain Show Jumping Championship

Ahmed Al Jahrami achieves second and fourth places

Ahmed Akbar **Finishes Fifth in** the Contest

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Bahraini athlete Ahmed Al Jahrami achieved positive results in the Al Ain Show Jumping Championship, which was held in the city of Al Ain, Ahmed Al Jahrami celebrates after the event the United Arab Emirates (UAE). ipation of athletes representing The event featured wide partic- many countries.



second and fourth during his upcoming competitions.

participation in the category which included 130-135cm hurdles. Meanwhile, his compatriot show jumper Ahmed Akbar also participated in the same event, competing in the 115cm-hurdle section. He finished fifth.

Commenting on the results, Ahmed Al Jahrami and Ahmed Akbar thanked HH Shaikh Isa bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, President of Bahrain Royal Equestrian and Endurance Federation (BREEF) for his support and interest in backing Bahraini athletes in abroad competitions, confirming that the positive results represent further moti-Ahmed Al Jahrami came vation to give their best in the

# **BIC hosts Ebrahim K Kanoo** Drag and Drift Nights today



A car in action at BIC

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) is offering nonstop excitement today as it hosts the latest edition of the Ebrahim K Kanoo Drag and Drift Nights.

This week's event will only feature the drag activity along the world-class quarter-mile strip at "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East". Due to logistical constraints, there will be no drifting for

Speed enthusiasts and adrenaline junkies will have Tickets for children aged 12 the opportunity to take their and below are BD1 each. very own cars or motorbikes down the state-of-the-art drag

Tuesday's Ebrahim K Kanoo Fastest Ride on Earth!" Drag and Drift Nights takes place from 6pm until 11pm. get a taste of pure speed as they Registration for participants are taken from zero to 100kph

joyed at a cost of BD8. Those ster Experience is available at who would like to experience BD44 for the first passenger the drag activity as a passenger while the second passenger can get into a participant's car can get 50 per cent off. for an additional BD4.500.

tickets online at BIC's official Hotline on +973-17-450000.



is BIC's most thrilling passenger ride, the Dragster Experience, dubbed as "the Fastest Ride on Earth!"

website bahraingp.com for BD2 apiece to watch all the action.

Meanwhile, also available and push them to their limits today is BIC's most thrilling passenger ride, the Dragster Experience, dubbed as "the

Fans will have a chance to can be done on site from 5pm. in just one second while seated The drag racing can be en- in a Top Dragster. The Drag-

For more information, visit Spectators can purchase bahraingp.com or call the BIC

# Silver lining for Taylor-Brown in Abu Dhabi

 $B^{\hbox{ahrain Victorious 13 athletes}}_{\hbox{were out in full force at the}}$ World Triathlon Championship Series Grand Final in Abu Dhabi, with Georgia Taylor-Brown scoring silver overall and the rest of the team making strong

The Olympic silver and gold medallist and 2020 world champion from Great Britain raced shoulder-to-shoulder with Flora Duffy, with whom she was in a dead heat for the top spot in the world rankings and the world title. After emerging from the 1.5-kilometre swim in 5th place, she stayed in the lead group on the 40-kilometre bike ride steering clear of bike crashearn the runner-up position.



Georgia Taylor-Brown in action

She said post-race, "It's just es behind them whittling down been a hard few months perthe podium contenders to the sonally and I've just tried to put ished in 10th for a year-end rank nuses paid down to 50th place, three athletes who would even- everything in a box and forget of 5th in the world. tually be on it. The 10-kilometre about it all and concentrate on could... We were just battling spots to the #5 world ranking.

It's just been a hard few months personally and I've just tried to put everything in a box and forget about it all and concentrate on the race. I'm really proud of myself for putting myself out there today and just emptying everything and doing what I could

GEORGIA TAYLOR-BROWN

it out to the end and I wouldn't have it any other way and I don't think she would."

Cassandre Beaugrand fin-

run decided not only who would the race. I'm really proud of Luis took 7th place on the day ey. Taylor-Brown takes home win the race but also the series, myself for putting myself out after logging the second-fastest \$22,000 in prize money for her with Taylor-Brown crossing the there today and just emptying swim and riding strong in the race performance, as well as finish line one minute down to everything and doing what I lead pack. This takes him up two a \$55,000 bonus for her sec-

70.3 World Championship in St. George as well as record a sub-7 hour time over the full distance of triathlon, he is fast regaining that explosivity that he will need in his Paris Olympic campaign. Henri Schoeman returned to

menfelt rode and ran through

the field to finish in 8th; while

he ends the year ranked 29th in

the WTCS due to his focus on

long-course racing that saw him

win the Ironman and Ironman

WTCS racing with an 11th place finish; after a year battling injuries he will be happy to be back on the board. Finally, Tyler Mislawchuk stopped the clock in 35th.

With the prize purse awarded up to 25th place and series bothe Bahrain Victorious 13 ath-In the men's race, Vincent letes all finished in the monond-place series finish.