

HRH Prince Salman: Bahrain invests in cultural heritage



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HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister with senior officials at the Muharraq Nights Festival



The Kingdom continues to invest in preserving and showcasing its cultural heritage through diverse events, while encouraging community engagement and private sector participation in the tourism sector.

This was emphasised by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, as he attended yesterday the

fourth edition of the Muharraq Nights Festival, held as part of the Celebrate Bahrain Season.

HRH Prince Salman toured the festival and the activities that showcase the depth of Muharraq's historical and cultural heritage, and offers visitors an authentic cultural experience.

He underscored that Bahrain's historical sites, heritage build-

ings, and traditional markets represent key attractions that support the tourism sector and strengthen its contribution to the Kingdom's comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

His Royal Highness said that the Muharraq Nights Festival is one of the Kingdom's prominent cultural and tourism events, re-

flecting the rich historical legacy of Muharraq, and reinforcing its position as a tourism destination.

He commended the outstanding organisation of the festival, as well as the events and landmarks it features.

HRH Prince Salman noted that the hospitality extended by the homeowners participating in

the Muharraq Nights Festival reflected the community spirit of the festival and added to its success.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister also commended the efforts of the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiqui-

ties (BACA) and the Ministry of Tourism in organising the festival, and expressed his appreciation for the vital role played by the private sector in supporting the Celebrate Bahrain Season.

Several senior officials also attended the festival.

New BD2 fee for departing and transit passengers

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A new BD2 fee will be charged on passengers leaving Bahrain through Bahrain International Airport, including those transferring through the airport.

The decision was issued by His Excellency Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications.

The decision, published in the Official Gazette, amends the schedule of fees attached to Decision No. 25 of 2016 on civil aviation charges and the services fee for passengers departing by air.

It adds a new entry titled the "traveller registration fee", described as a "registration fee in the traveller register".

The charge applies to any passenger departing the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Penalty on hold

Councils deadlock sends traffic 'half-fine' bill to National Assembly

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Councils reached a deadlock yesterday over a proposed tweak to traffic settlement rules, sending the draft to a joint National Assembly sitting after the Shura Council held to its earlier refusal.

The bill, tabled by the Council of Representatives, would amend Article 56 of the Traffic Law (Law No. 23 of 2014) by rewriting the third paragraph.



Ali Al Aradi

Under the proposed text, an accused person who accepts reconciliation would pay a sum equal to half the minimum fine for the offence, within 30 days from the date the offer is made.

Rejection

Shura's Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security Committee again urged the chamber to reject the change, saying it sits at odds with Decree-Law No. 30 of 2025, which increased traffic fines.

The committee's rapporteur,



Talal Al Mannai

Ali Al Aradi, said the earlier recommendation still stood because the 2025 changes were brought in to strengthen deterrence and the legal text should pull in the same direction.

"Legislative consistency requires legal texts to complement one another in their aims and results," he told members.

The committee also pointed to the rule of proportionality between offence and penalty, describing it as a constitutional principle in criminal policy.



Major Khalid Buqais

Violations

It said the tougher financial penalties introduced this year were a direct response to dangerous violations and the harm they cause to lives, property and public order.

The Shura Council voted to stick with its position of not accepting the bill in principle, which means the two chambers cannot settle it through their usual exchange and the matter must go to the National Assembly.

Man fatally stabbed over altercation

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Authorities are investigating a murder in the Budaiya area, where an Asian man was fatally stabbed during a violent altercation.

Initial reports indicate that the suspect, also of Asian nationality, engaged in a dispute with the victim that escalated into an attack involving a bladed weapon.

The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

Illegal street racing in Zallaq

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Two defendants have been remanded in custody pending further investigation, ahead of their referral to criminal trial, for racing two vehicles on Bahrain Bay Street in the Zallaq area.

Authorities said the drivers exceeded the legally prescribed speed limit in a manner that posed a serious threat to lives and property.

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Interior Ministry shooting team shines



The Bahrain team members show their medals

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The Interior Ministry shooting team achieved outstanding results at the Arab Shooting Championship for air rifle and air pistol events, held in Oman, with 141 male and female shooters participating. The team won a total of 16 medals, including seven gold, seven silver and two bronze.

On this occasion, Chairman of the Police Sports Association Brigadier Khalid Abdulaziz Al Khayat expressed his pride in the team's distinguished achievements. **Support** He noted that these results reflect the continuous support the team receives from His Excellency Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid

bin Abdullah Al Khalifa to enhance athletes' performance and enable them to represent the Kingdom of Bahrain in regional and international competitions in the best possible manner. He also highlighted the close follow-up by Chief of Police, Lt-General Tariq Al Hassan, of all police sports teams during their participation in various sporting events.

Global recognition

Bahrain International Airport earns prestigious Skytrax five-star rating for fifth consecutive year



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AHMED MOHAMED JANAH, CEO OF BAC AND CHIEF OF AIRPORT OPERATIONS

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Bahrain International Airport (BIA) has been rated the prestigious 5-Star rating by Skytrax, the world's leading airport and airline rating organisation, marking

a milestone fifth consecutive year. Bahrain Airport Company (BAC), the operator and managing body of BIA, highlighted that this recognition reflects the airport's consistent standards and its continued focus on delivering exceptional services and facilities. BIA's continued 5-Star status is a major achievement for the Kingdom, underscoring the airport's role as Bahrain's main gateway and its contribution to the country's broader aviation, tourism, and economic development goals. It also reflects Bahrain's ongoing efforts to strengthen its presence in regional and international aviation. **Pride** Ahmed Mohamed Janahi, CEO of BAC and Chief of Airport Operations, said the airport's 5-Star rating for the fifth consecutive year is a source of pride for the entire Bahrain International Airport team. He noted that the achievement reflects the dedication of airport personnel and the co-operation of the wider airport community, including airlines, partners, service providers, and stakeholders, whose collective

efforts support world-class operations. Janahi added that the airport remains committed to continuously improving service standards, operational efficiency, and hospitality to ensure every journey through Bahrain International Airport is seamless, safe, and welcoming. The CEO also said the milestone highlights the airport's role as Bahrain's gateway to the world and its contribution to national ambitions in aviation, tourism, and economic development. **Focus** Looking ahead, he said the focus will remain on dependable operations, attentive service, and continuous improvement to keep the airport aligned with global best practices. The recognition further reinforces BIA's standing as a consistently high-performing airport and affirms the standards that define its presence on the global stage. It reflects the sustained ambition behind the airport's development and the level of performance it has maintained over many years, setting a benchmark the airport continues to meet.



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‘Forever Green’ campaign



A new site was inaugurated on Road 40 in the Seef District as part of the fifth phase of the National Afforestation Campaign (Forever Green), implemented under the National Initiative for Agricultural Development (NIAD), and in cooperation with First Motors. Her Excellency Shaikha Maram bint Isa Al Khalifa, Secretary General of NIAD; Nawaf Al Zayani, Managing Director of First Motors; and H.E. Rashid Zayed Al Zayani, Managing Director of Euro Motors, were present. Acacia glauca saplings were planted as part of ongoing efforts to expand green spaces and enhance environmental sustainability, in continuation of the campaign, which continues to achieve tangible results across various areas of the Kingdom.

Standards upgrade

Shura approves bill to expand Education Ministry authority over licensing and management

● 36-article draft law to regulate private schools

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Approving a 36-article bill to regulate private educational institutions, the Shura Council voted yesterday to back a draft law that expands the Ministry of Education's powers over licensing, management and supervision. The Services Committee rapporteur, Lina Qasim, read out the bill's full text, covering seven chapters and 36 articles, before the vote. Qasim said the law is meant to raise standards in private education and strengthen oversight through rules on licensing and administration.

Role

She said it also separates private educational institutions from private training institutions, widens the range of bodies supervised by the Ministry of Education, and strengthens the ministry's monitoring role. The council passed the draft in the same sitting and agreed to send it to the Speaker of the Council of Representatives, for referral to the Prime Minister before it is submitted to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. During the debate, Minister of Education, His Excellency Dr Mohammed Juma, said the ministry would only apply restrictions in the bill after a court ruling is final. "We do not look at applying these limits until a final, binding judgment," he told members. Wording H.E. Dr Juma clarified the wording in reply to a question from Shura member Dalal Al



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H.E. DR MOHAMMED JUMA, MINISTER OF EDUCATION



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"The 'binding judgment' is the final judgment," he said, adding that the ministry would assess what a conviction means for licensing based on the type of penalty.

H.E. Dr Juma said the ministry would not grant a licence, as a rule, to anyone convicted under final rulings tied to honour, trust or public morals.

At the same time, he said the draft leaves room for limited exceptions through rules and controls issued by the minister.

Rules

The bill provides a "limited margin" for cases to be reviewed under those rules, he said, allowing defined exemptions depending on the details of a case.

The Minister said the provisions aim to prevent schools from stopping work without warning, which can leave pupils and parents facing difficulties mid-year.

"The article is clear," he said, adding that it is designed to "protect the interests of stu-

dents and parents".

He said closures are often linked to financial problems and that the ministry would require schools to provide regular financial reports so it can assess their ability to keep operating.

Salaries

H.E. Dr Juma added that institutions would also be required to report immediately if they cannot pay salaries, which he described as a key sign that activity could halt.

The Minister said every institution represented by a company must have a legal representative, and that the requirements apply to Bahrainis and expats.

The ministry's main concern, he said, is that the recognised legal representative has no criminal record within Bahrain, with steps available if a record outside the kingdom becomes known later.

He said the same checks also apply to partners.

On transfers of commercial registrations, he said they are handled through the unified

government 'Sijilat' system in coordination with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, and that no transfer proceeds unless all conditions are met, including approval from the Ministry of Education.

He also said the ministry must approve everyone hired by a private educational institution because children are involved, describing schools as "entrusted" with them.

The ministry works with partners, including the Ministry of Interior, to check records before any permit is granted for someone to work inside a school or within its grounds, he said.

Term

On parent councils, H.E. Dr Juma said the term has been updated from 'fathers' councils' to 'parents' councils'.

He said the councils remain required for schools, but are optional for early education institutions to avoid adding burdens on smaller providers.

For centres that operate like institutes, he said students often attend for short courses, making parent councils impractical, with requirements in those cases linked to boards of directors.

Boat violating fishing ban faces legal action

● October night maritime incident

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The Ministry of Interior has concluded its investigation into the maritime incident that occurred on October 20, 2025, reaffirming its commitment to uncovering the full circumstances of the case.

An investigation committee determined that one of the boats involved was fishing at night during the prohibited shrimp-fishing period, in vio-



lation of the law.

Authorities said that when a coast guard patrol approached the boat, which had deliberately switched off its navigation lights and disabled its location tracking device, it failed to respond to orders to stop.

A collision occurred between the two vessels before the offending boat attempted to flee at maximum speed, until the patrol was able to bring it under control.

Based on the findings, the Ministry of Interior has referred the results of the investigation to the Public Prosecution for the necessary legal action.

Asian gang accused of stealing cables from construction sites

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Investigations uncovered an organised gang made up of Asian nationals involved in a series of thefts targeting electrical cables and wires.

The head of the Northern Governorate Prosecution said the Public Prosecution had received a report detailing the findings from the Criminal Investigation Department.

The group allegedly stole

the materials from electrical substations and houses under construction across the Northern Governorate, then sold the stolen items to scrap metal dealers at prices below market value, fully aware that the goods were obtained through criminal activity.

The proceeds were received in cash and subsequently transferred outside the Kingdom of Bahrain.

12 suspects held for drugs worth more than BD227,000

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The Ministry of Interior's Anti-Narcotics Directorate, in coordination with Customs Affairs, has arrested 12 individuals of various nationalities, aged between 23 and 49, in separate cases.

The arrests involved the possession of approximately 17 kilograms of narcotic substances valued at more than BD227,000.

The ministry said the arrests were carried out as part of ongoing security efforts by the Anti-Narcotics Directorate at the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science to protect society from the dangers of drugs.

Investigation

It explained that upon receiving information about the cases, immediate search, investigation, and evidence-gathering procedures were conducted, leading to the identification



Suspects with seized evidence

and arrest of the suspects while in possession of the drugs.

All necessary legal measures were taken, and the cases have been referred to the Public Prosecution.

In the same context, the Criminal Media Section at the General Directorate of Criminal

Investigation and Forensic Science stressed the importance of community partnership in raising awareness about drug prevention, urging the public to report any information through the hotline (996) or via email at (996@interior.gov.bh), with complete confidentiality assured.

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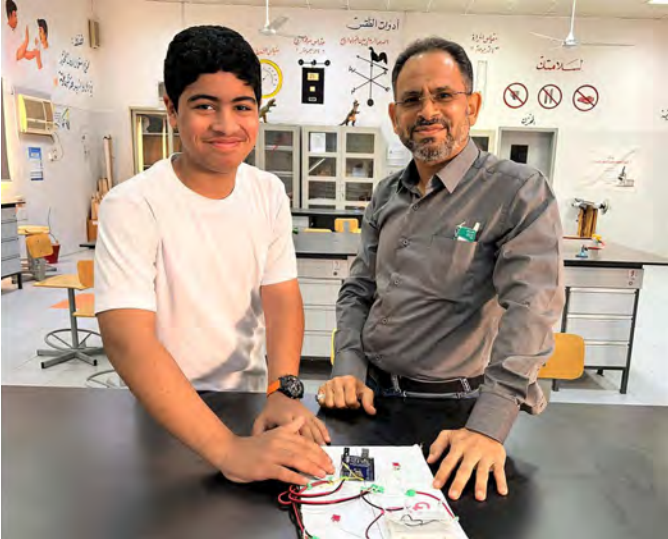
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Student develops smart alarm device for driver and passengers' safety



Mohammed Al-Sayed Hadi Alawi shows his invention

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Mohammed Al-Sayed Hadi Alawi, a student at Al-Bilad Al-Qadeem Primary Preparatory School for Boys, has designed a smart alarm device aimed at enhancing driver safety and preventing passengers from being left inside cars and buses.

The innovation represents a significant step in leveraging technology and science lab tools for practical applications.

The student explained that the device automatically alerts the driver if a passenger remains inside the vehicle, with a continuous signal to remind the driver of their presence.



He expressed pride in creating a product that offers tangible benefits to society.

Science teacher Professor Jaafar Hassan Al-Zayer, who supervised Alawi's project, highlighted the school's commitment to nurturing student talent.

He noted that initiatives like this reflect students' creativity, diligence, and ability to transform scientific ideas into practical solutions.

School principal Mr. Hussein Ali Al-Darazi emphasized that the project demonstrates the early scientific awareness, critical thinking, and creative abilities of Bahraini students, supported by the Ministry of Education's ongoing efforts to enhance learning opportunities in government schools.

Bahrain's property sales hit BD130.6m in December

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Bahrain's property market recorded BD130.6 million in sales during December, spread across 2,573 transactions, new figures from the Survey and Land Registration Bureau (SLRB) show.

That was up on December 2024, when 1,856 transactions were logged. The year-on-year comparison points to 717 more deals than a year earlier, a rise of 38.6 per cent.

Across 2025, total property trading reached BD1.581 billion through 29,196 transactions, compared with BD1.056 billion and 24,863 transactions in 2024.

Rise

The yearly rise came to BD524.6 million in value, up 49.7 per cent, while the number of deals increased by 4,333, up 17.4 per cent.

The bureau's data indicates 2025 produced the highest yearly value in the last ten years.

A longer view shows the market has grown since 2016, when total trading stood at BD1.036 billion.

By 2025 it had reached BD1.581 billion, up by BD544 million, or 52.6 per cent. Over the same period, transactions rose from 17,434 to 29,196, an increase of 11,762, or 67.5 per cent.

Transactions

Monthly figures for 2025 varied. Transaction volumes ranged from 1,799 in January, the lowest point of the year, to 3,229 in April, the highest.



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Breakdown

A breakdown by nationality shows citizens' transactions at BD366.3 million across 2,455 deals.

GCC nationals accounted for BD18.5 million through 138 deals, while other nationalities recorded about BD17.5 million across 212 deals.

The figures also point to a shift in who is buying and selling.

Traders

The average age of traders fell from 51.34 in 2019 to 48.7 in 2025. Ownership by gender moved closer to balance.

Men accounted for 59 per cent of land ownership against 41 per cent for women, while men held 54 per cent of house ownership compared with 46 per cent for women.

Two killed in traffic accident

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The Ministry of Interior announced yesterday the death of two individuals in a severe traffic accident on Shaikh Isa bin Salman Street, heading towards King Fahd Causeway.

Authorities reported that the vehicle overturned and collided with an iron barrier, causing it to catch fire at the scene.

Emergency and traffic authorities immediately secured the area and managed the incident in accordance with regulations to ensure public safety and maintain the smooth flow of traffic.

Investigations and necessary procedures related to the accident are ongoing, with relevant authorities continuing their work to determine the full circumstances of the incident.

Bahrain to host first global marine expo in Arab World

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The Kingdom of Bahrain is all set to welcome SeaWorld Expo 2026, the first international Boat Show and Marine Industry Exhibition of its kind in the Arab world.

The event will take place from 8 to 10 January 2026 at the prestigious Danat Al Bahrain, running daily from 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

Organised by Orka Projects W.L.L., SeaWorld Expo 2026 brings together the elite world of the sea on one distinguished platform, showcasing Boats and Yachts, Diving, Fishing, Water Sports, Marine Technology, Environmental and Local Authorities, Naval and Maritime Defense, and Sea Tourism.

The Expo reflects Bahrain's maritime heritage while presenting a sophisticated vision of the global marine industry.



SeaWorld Expo CEO Khalid AlSaeed speaks at a press conference

The event will welcome VVIPs, senior officials, top industry leaders, investors, and international decision-makers, offering exclusive opportunities for high-level networking, strategic engagements, and curated experiences.

Visitors can also enjoy a vibrant program of live demonstrations, entertainment, interactive activities, and immersive showcases, creating a dynamic and luxurious atmosphere for professionals and enthusiasts alike.



An artist's impression of the Danat Al Bahrain

Khalid AlSaeed, CEO of SeaWorld Expo, the Bahrain International Boat Show, and Orka Projects, highlighted that the event will feature participants from 28 countries and over 70 international exhibitors, marking a milestone in Bahrain's positioning as a hub for global marine and industrial exhibitions.

"We invite all lovers of the marine industry to the Kingdom, whether their interests lie in luxury yachts, entertainment, or industrial sectors," Ali said.

Designed as a premium global gathering, SeaWorld Expo 2026 will connect innovators, exhibitors, and marine enthusiasts, setting a new benchmark for world-class international marine events in the region.

Supported by leading media outlets, venue partners, and institutional collaborators, the Expo promises a truly spectacular and memorable experience for all who attend.

Majalis significance



Northern Governor Hassan Abdullah Al Madani emphasised the importance of Majalis in strengthening public engagement and direct communication with citizens during a visit to the Majlis of the sons of the late Esmaeel Lotfallah in Abu Saiba. The visit is part of ongoing field visits by the Northern Governorate to community Majalis aimed at reinforcing community partnership. Attendees welcomed the visit, praising the Northern Governorate's continuous outreach and expressing their hope for continued cooperation on national and community initiatives.

Holiday harmony

‘Home Away from Home’ Christmas program unites expat communities at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Around 1,200 participants attended the morning and afternoon celebrations of the parish Christmas program titled “Home Away from Home,” held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. This free Christmas Day event aimed to provide support, festive cheer, and joy to overseas workers of all nationalities, including Filipinos, Indians, Sri Lankans, Africans, and others.

Commitment

The program was open to everyone, including non-Catholics, highlighting the parish's commitment to inclusivity, compassion, and unity. “Home Away from Home” was a parish-wide event under the leadership of the Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Francis Padavupurackal Joseph, and was organized by the Filipino Catholic Community. The event was coordinated by Mr. Ulysses Dela Cruz, Coordinator of the Filipino Catholic Community.

Generosity

The prizes and gifts distributed during the program were made possible through the generosity of parishioners and communities. Funds were sourced from the



The event embraces Filipinos, Indians, Sri Lankans, Africans, and others

Midnight Mass offerings, contributions from the Poor of St. Anthony (POSA), and donations from other communities of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Through the “Home Away

from Home” program, Sacred Heart Catholic Church and its diverse communities continue to live out the true spirit of Christmas ensuring that people far from home experience warmth,

hope, and a sense of belonging, regardless of nationality or faith. **Community** The success of “Home Away from Home” reflects not only

the generosity and dedication of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and its parishioners but also the power of community in bringing people together. By celebrating the season of

giving, joy, and togetherness, the parish reaffirmed that even far from home, everyone can find connection, comfort, and the true meaning of Christmas.

Historic city through design, rich culture and creativity

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The Design Program at the fourth edition of the Muharraq Nights Festival showcases the historic features of Muharraq City through a series of events, exhibitions, and activities along the Pearl Path, coinciding with Bahrain Holidays 2025. This was emphasised by the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA). The program includes artistic performances, interactive workshops, and a variety of activities held across heritage houses and cultural spaces, with participation from local markets, shops, and creative initiatives. **Workshops** A series of creative workshops and specialized design experiences are also part of the program, featuring furniture and home accessory designs. At Al-Hala Building, the Artology collection presents innovative design pieces, while Beit Turabi hosts a cultural experience by Bayt Kalimat from the sister Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, offering selected books and local products. The festival also opened several design exhibitions, including one in collaboration with the Sadu Society from Kuwait, showcasing textile arts inspired



Enriching Bahrain's arts, culture and heritage

by traditional Sadu patterns at Beit Haneen Rehan. Beit Haneen Ward features products inspired by Al-Nashl robes, handcrafted by Abdulkader Ahmed, one of the last specialists in authentic Al-Nashl weaving. **Publications** Meanwhile, Beit Haneen Yasmeen hosts Asolin Publishing House exclusively, presenting curated publications that com-

bine high-quality design with cultural and artistic content. “Waraqiyat: Public Pages” at Complex 215 hosts a number of local and regional publishing houses and bookstores, including the Fan Jameel store represented by Riwaq Art Space, showcasing recent releases in contemporary art, design, architecture, and culture. BACA also presents a selection of its publications linked to ongoing exhibitions.

BRCS team visits Farmers' Market



The Environmental and Agricultural Team, in cooperation with the Youth and Young Committee of the Bahrain Red Crescent Society (BRCS), organized a visit to the Farmers' Market in the Budaiya area on 20 December 2025. The visit formed part of the Society's awareness activities agenda aimed at strengthening community partnership and sought to highlight the importance of the agricultural sector in the Kingdom, while providing moral and promotional support to productive Bahraini families and local farmers, in line with the Society's efforts to build bridges of cooperation with various institutions and individuals. The visit programme included field tours by team members across the different sections of the market, during which they reviewed the diversity of national agricultural produce and engaged directly with farmers to discuss ways of enhancing local production and addressing agricultural challenges.

Port achieves global recognition

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Khalifa Bin Salman Port, operated by APM Terminals Bahrain, has reached a series of operational and technological milestones, strengthening its competitive position both regionally and internationally, and contributing significantly to the development of Bahrain's ports and logistics sector. The port has joined the Global Container Terminal Performance Index, ranking first among ports of similar size, and

was named “Port of the Year 2025” in recognition of its operational efficiency, sustainability initiatives, and high-quality service. **Modernization** As part of ongoing modernization efforts, several technical initiatives have been implemented, including gate automation, a port operations management system, asset digitization, and trials of self-driving trucks within the port. APM Terminals Bahrain has

invested over \$162 million in equipment and upgrades at Khalifa Bin Salman Port, in addition to generating more than US\$350 million in concession revenues and fees for the Government of Bahrain. In the area of marine services, \$30 million has been invested to expand the fleet, including two 80-ton tugboats equipped with Class I firefighting systems and powered by liquefied natural gas, alongside the introduction of compatible tugboats to enhance marine operations.

NBB recognised with Citi 2024 STP award

For excellence in treasury payment processing

Manama

The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has been awarded the Citi 2024 Straight-Through Processing (STP) Award in recognition of its exceptional performance in treasury payment processing. Based on Citi's independently verified analysis of NBB's full-year 2024 payment data, the Bank achieved an STP rate of 99.5%, exceeding the global qualification benchmark of 95%.

Commenting on the occasion Ali Abdulkarim, Group Chief Executive, Corporate and Commercial Banking at NBB, stated, "We are honoured to receive this award from Citi, which



reflects the dedication of our teams and the progress we have made in strengthening our operational capabilities. Reaching a 99.5% STP rate demonstrates how investing in our people and technology enables us to deliver fast, accurate, and reliable services to our valued clients."

Citi's annual STP Awards recognise financial institutions that demonstrate outstanding efficiency and industry-leading standards in payment processing.

NBB's achievement highlights the Bank's sustained commitment to delivering seamless, technology-driven services underpinned by a robust operational foundation.

The Ritz-Carlton: Christmas Charity Garage Sale



This festive season, the Ladies and Gentlemen of The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain united in the true spirit of giving through a Christmas Charity Garage Sale that transformed collective generosity into meaningful community impact. With enthusiastic participation from every department, the initiative came to life through a diverse offering of clothing, books, toys, games, and select food and beverage items, each contributed with purpose and care. The event raised a total of BD 873,600, with all proceeds donated to RIA Institute Bahrain, supporting its vital work within the local community. More than a fundraising initiative, the garage sale reflected The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain's enduring commitment to social responsibility, where service extends beyond hospitality and the season of giving leaves a lasting impact beyond the resort's walls.

Chilean firms partner to form giant company to exploit lithium

AFP | Santiago, Chile

Chile's state-owned Codelco, the world's leading copper producer, and private miner SQM, which features Chinese capital, announced Saturday the creation of a giant company to exploit lithium, a lightweight metal used in batteries for electric vehicles.

The South American country is the world's second-largest producer of lithium, a key component of EVs and other clean technologies, and has about 40 percent of the world's lithium reserves.

The partnership between the firms will allow them to jointly ramp up the exploitation of lithium in the Atacama salt flat region of northern Chile.

The public-private partnership will be called Nova Andino Litio SpA, said Codelco, which described the deal as "one of the most significant in the history of Chilean business." The Chinese firm Tianqi holds a 22 percent stake in SQM.

The new company "will carry out lithium exploration, extraction, production, and

commercialization activities in the Atacama salt flat until 2060," Codelco said in a statement. Chilean regulators authorized the alliance earlier in December.

The agreement was approved by more than 20 national and international regulatory bodies, including in China, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, and the European Union. Chile was the last of the countries to clear the deal.

Last month, China gave the green light to the planned partnership between Codelco and SQM.

The partnership aims to restore Chile's leadership in lithium production, a title it lost to Australia nearly a decade ago.

The new company aims to increase production by about 300,000 tons per year in the Atacama salt flat.

In 2022, Chile produced 243,100 tons of the so-called white gold. "This joint venture makes it possible to plan the development of the Atacama salt flat," and for the benefit of global markets, said Ricardo Ramos, CEO of SQM, one of the world's leading lithium producers.

Seef Properties Sponsors the third edition of the Khalid bin Hamad Handball Championship for secondary schools

Organised by the Ministry of Education

Manama

Seef Properties, one of the leading real estate development companies in the Kingdom of Bahrain, has announced its official sponsorship of the third edition of the Khalid bin Hamad Handball Championship for Secondary Schools, organised by the Ministry of Education during the 2025-2026 academic year.

This sponsorship reaffirms the company's longstanding commitment to supporting national initiatives, as well as youth and sports events, and to promoting programmes that contribute to developing students' skills and showcasing

The third edition of the championship will witness the participation of 16 government secondary school teams, comprising 256 players, reflecting the notable growth of the tournament in its latest edition.

their talents across various fields.

This sponsorship reflects Seef Properties' continued dedication to actively supporting initiatives aimed at developing the school sports sector, which represents an important foundation for nurturing a new generation of national talents. This aligns with the company's vision to support activities that enhance the Kingdom of Bahrain's standing in the sports

arena and highlight its ongoing achievements at various levels.

The third edition of the championship will witness the participation of 16 government secondary school teams, comprising 256 players, reflecting the notable growth of the tournament in its latest edition.

On this occasion, Mr Ahmed Yusuf, Chief Executive Officer of Seef Properties, stated "We are proud to be part of this distinguished sporting event that bears the name of His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa. It represents an exemplary model of initiatives aimed at supporting student talents and reinforcing the role of sports in character building, while instilling the values of competition, sportsmanship, and teamwork." He added "Our sponsorship of this championship comes as an extension of Seef Properties' commitment to

its national and social responsibilities, and its ongoing keenness to support programmes and initiatives that serve the youth sector and provide dedicated platforms to showcase their talents within advanced and competitive environments. We will continue to work alongside government entities and national institutions to support quality initiatives that contribute to developing students' athletic and educational capabilities, in line with the Kingdom's visions and aspirations towards a brighter future for the youth of Bahrain."

Seef Properties is recognised as one of the leading companies in the real estate development sector, with a distinguished track record of achievements and landmark projects that have contributed to the development of the real estate, commercial and entertainment infrastructure in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The company also places strong emphasis on its national and social responsibilities by supporting educational, sports, and cultural initiatives that positively impact Bahraini society.

Bulgaria adopts **euro** amid fear and uncertainty

AFP | Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgaria will become the 21st country to adopt the euro on Thursday, but some believe the move could bring higher prices and add to instability in the European Union's poorest country.

A protest campaign emerged this year to "keep the Bulgarian lev", playing on public fears of price rises and a generally negative view of the euro among much of the population.

But successive governments have pushed to join the euro-zone and supporters insist it will boost the economy, reinforce ties to the West and protect against Russia's influence.

But Bulgaria faces unique challenges, including anti-corruption protests that recently swept a conservative-led government from office, leaving the country on the verge of its eighth election in five years.

Boryana Dimitrova of the Alpha Research polling institute, which has tracked public opinion on the euro for a year, told AFP any problems with euro adoption would be seized on by anti-EU politicians. Any issues will become "part of the political campaign, which creates a basis for rhetoric directed against the EU", she said.

While far-right and pro-Russia parties have been behind several anti-euro protests, many people, especially in poor rural areas, worry about the new currency.

"Prices will go up. That's what friends of mine who live in Western Europe told me," Bilyana Nikolova, 53, who runs a grocery store in the village of Chuprene in northwestern Bulgaria, told AFP.

The latest survey by the EU's polling agency Eurobarometer suggested 49 percent of Bulgarians were against the single currency.

After hyperin-

flation in the 1990s, Bulgaria pegged its currency to the German mark and then to the euro, making the country dependent on the European Central Bank (ECB).

"It will now finally be able to take part in decision making within this monetary union," Georgi Angelov, senior economist at the Open Society Institute in Sofia, told AFP.

An EU member since 2007, Bulgaria joined the so-called "waiting room" to the single currency in 2020, at the same time as Croatia.

The gains of joining the euro are "substantial", ECB president Christine Lagarde said last month in Sofia, citing "smoother trade, lower financing costs and

more stable prices".

Small and medium-sized enterprises stand to save an equivalent of some 500 million euros (\$580 million) in exchange fees, she added.

One sector expected to benefit in the Black Sea nation is tourism, which this year generated around eight percent of the country's GDP.

Lagarde predicted the impact on consumer prices would be "modest and short-lived", saying in earlier euro changeovers, the impact was between 0.2 and 0.4 percentage points.

But consumers -- already struggling with inflation -- fear they will not be able to make ends meet, according to Dimitrova.

Food prices in November were up five percent year-on-year, according to the National Statistical Institute, more than double the eurozone average.

Parliament this year adopted empowered oversight bodies to investigate sharp price hikes and curb "unjustified" surges linked to the euro changeover.

But analysts fear wider political uncertainty risks delaying much needed anti-corruption reforms, which could

have a knock-on effect on the wider economy.

"The challenge will be to have a stable government for at least one to two years, so we can fully reap the benefits of joining the euro area," Angelov said.

A saint, a monk, a rock: Bulgaria's euro coin designs

Sofia, Bulgaria

Ancient rock art, a patron saint and a monk will be emblazoned on euro coins from Thursday, when Bulgaria joins the single currency.

The motifs are already on the lev, the currency Bulgaria adopted 1881 and which is named after an archaic word meaning "lion".

Rider of independence

The Madara Rider, a rock relief created at the beginning of the eighth century during

the first years of the formation of the Bulgarian state, graces the one, two, five, 10, 20 and fifty-cent euro coins.

The art work, showing a knight triumphing over a lion, is carved into a cliff near the village of Madara in northeast Bulgaria. The site has been on the UNESCO World Heritage List since 1979.

Patron saint

The one-euro coin features Bulgarian patron saint John of Rila (c. 876–946), regarded as

the founder of the Rila Monastery, the largest in the country.

He is said to have become a hermit in the mountains and to have lived in the hollow of a centuries-old tree.

Monk who wrote key work The two-euro coin features Paisius of Hilandar (1722–c. 1773), a monk of the Orthodox monastery on Mount Athos who wrote a key work of Bulgaria's national revival.

The edge of the coin bears the inscription: "God protect Bulgaria".



European Central Bank (ECB) President Christine Lagarde

How company bets on **bitcoin** can backfire

AFP | London, United Kingdom

The year-end plunge in cryptocurrencies has rattled companies that had bet heavily on bitcoin, sending share prices tumbling and reviving fears of a bubble.

Given below is an explanation of what happens to firms that buy bitcoin when prices drop

Why accumulate bitcoin?

Bitcoin surged this year, reaching a record above \$126,000 in October.

Companies began buying and holding bitcoin to diversify their cash reserves, protect against inflation or attract investors chasing high returns.

Some were already linked to the cryptocurrency, such as exchanges or "mining" firms that use powerful computers to earn bitcoins as rewards.

Others from unrelated industries also started buying in, boosting demand and driving its price even higher.

Why is buying risky?

Many companies borrowed money to buy bitcoin, betting that its price would keep rising.

Some relied on convertible bonds, which offer lower interest rates while giving lenders the option to be repaid in shares instead of cash.

But problems can emerge if



a company's share price falls -- for example, if a drop in the bitcoin price makes its business model less appealing.

Investors may then demand cash repayment, leaving the company scrambling for liquidity.

What happens when bitcoin drops?

Trouble surfaced after the summer when bitcoin began falling, eventually dropping

below \$90,000 in November, undermining confidence in companies heavily exposed to it.

"The market quickly started to ask: 'Are these companies going to run into trouble? Could they go bankrupt?'" said Eric Benoist, a tech and data expert at Natixis bank.

Carol Alexander, a finance professor at the University of Sussex, told AFP that regulatory uncertainty, cyberattacks and fraud risks are also deepening

investor mistrust.

What happened to Strategy?

Software company Strategy is the largest corporate holder of bitcoin, owning more than 671,000 coins, or about three percent of all the bitcoin that will ever exist.

Over six months, however, its share price more than halved, and its market value briefly dropped below the total value of its bitcoin holdings.

Pressure stemmed largely from its heavy use of convertible bonds, exposing it to the risk of repaying large amounts of debt in cash.

To reassure investors, Strategy issued new shares to create a \$1.44 billion reserve to fund dividend and interest rate payments.

Semiconductor firm Sequans took a different route, selling 970 bitcoins to pay down part of its convertible debt.

Strategy and Sequans did not respond to AFP requests for comment.

Could problems spread?

If struggling companies sell large amounts of bitcoin, prices could fall further, worsening losses.

"The contagion risk in crypto markets is pretty considerable," Alexander said.

She added, however, that the impact would likely be confined to the crypto sector, with no major risk to traditional markets.

"Bitcoin is inherently volatile in both directions, and we view that volatility as the cost of long-term upside," Dylan LeClair, head of bitcoin strategy at Japan's Metaplanet, told AFP.

Originally a hotel company, Metaplanet now holds around \$2.7 billion worth of bitcoin.

What's the sector's future?



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The single currency first rolled out in 12 countries on January 1, 2002, and has since regularly extended its influence, with Croatia the last country to join in 2023.

According to Benoist, companies will need to generate income from their bitcoin holdings -- such as through financial products -- rather than relying solely on rising prices.

"Not all of them will survive," but "the model will continue to exist," he said.

New initiatives are emerging such as French entrepreneur Eric Larcheveque's crypto treasury firm, The Bitcoin Society.

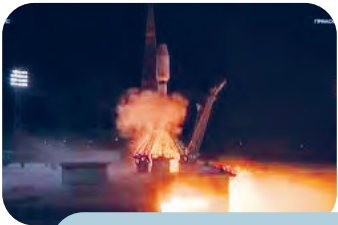
He told AFP that falling prices are "a good opportunity because it allows you to buy more bitcoin cheaply."



Because the Bahraini dinar is one of the world's highest-valued currencies, even 1 bitcoin is worth tens of thousands of BHD -- meaning owning just 0.01 BTC can already equal several hundred dinars.

News in brief

◆ **Iran launched** three domestically built observation satellites into space from Russia yesterday, state television reported, marking a new step for Tehran's space programme despite Western sanctions. The country maintains that its aerospace industry is peaceful and complies with UN Security Council resolutions imposed over its nuclear programme. "Three Iranian satellites, Zafar-2, Paya and Kowsar 1.5, were launched into space by a Soyuz rocket from the Vostochny Cosmodrome in Russia," Iranian television reported. The satellites were to be used for "observation" and were designed by "the private sector", the official IRNA news agency said. Paya is Iran's most advanced domestically produced imaging satellite, using artificial intelligence to improve image resolution, IRNA said. It said the satellite would focus on water resource management, environmental monitoring and mapping.



Iran says launches three satellites into space from Russia

Over 10,000 people displaced in 3 days in Sudan: UN

◆ **Violence in western** and southern Sudan displaced more than 10,000 people within a three-day period this week, according to figures released by the United Nations' migration agency yesterday. Since April 2023, Sudan's regular army and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces have waged what the UN has called a "war of atrocities", killing tens of thousands of people and uprooting more than 11 million. Between December 25 and 26, attacks on the villages of Um Baru and Kernoi near Sudan's western border with Chad displaced more than 7,000 people, according to the International Organization for Migration. After its takeover of the North Darfur capital of El-Fasher in October, the RSF has pushed westward in recent days, through enclaves inhabited by the Zaghawa ethnic group and controlled by an army-allied militia.

◆ **Bangladesh's largest** Islamist party announced yesterday a seat-sharing agreement with a political outfit formed by students who spearheaded last year's uprising, some of whose members oppose the alliance. Jamaat-e-Islami appears determined to gain a foothold in government after next year's general election, the first polls since the student-led revolt toppled prime minister Sheikh Hasina in August 2024. Islamist movements that were crushed under Hasina's 15-year autocratic rule have regrouped since her fall, and the Jamaat regards the February 12 vote as its biggest opportunity in decades. On Sunday, the Jamaat said it had reached an agreement with the student-led National Citizen Party following marathon talks, during which some NCP members had warned against the move. Jamaat leader Shafiqur Rahman announced a separate agreement with the small Liberal Democratic Party.

Bangladesh uprising leaders form election alliance with Islamists



SPOTLIGHT

470-kilo WWII bomb removed in Belgrade



Serbian bomb disposal experts removing a 470-kg World War II aerial bomb, dropped on Nazi-occupied Belgrade in 1944, from a construction site in the Serbian capital.

AFP | Belgrade, Serbia

A 470-kilogram (1,000-pound) World War II aerial bomb was safely removed yesterday from a construction site in a central district of Serbia's capital, Belgrade, police said.

The US-made AN-M44 bomb was used during Allied air raids on German positions during the liberation of Belgrade from Nazi occupation in 1944.

Ahead of the bomb's removal, the site, which is near a residential area and a shopping mall, underwent detailed reconnaissance "to ensure safe conditions," police said.

Residents were also told to remove vehicles and leave their homes if possible.

The bomb was transport-

ed to an army arms training ground 180 km (110 miles) from Belgrade, where it will be destroyed in the coming days.

Several unexploded bombs dating back to past wars have been discovered in Serbia in recent years, all of which were safely removed without detonating.

In September 2024, a century-old artillery shell weighing nearly 300 kilograms (660 pounds) was cleared from a construction site near the Serbian parliament in Belgrade.

Earlier that year, in April, a large bomb from the 1999 NATO bombing campaign was found in Nis, southern Serbia.

In 2021, a 242-kilogram (530-pound) World War II bomb was also removed from a construction site in a Belgrade suburb.

Israel's recognition of Somaliland 'threat' to regional stability: Somalia

Somalia's government and the African Union reacted angrily

● **Mogadishu** denounced a "deliberate attack" on its sovereignty

● **Somaliland enjoys** a strategic position on the Gulf of Aden

AFP | Mogadishu, Somalia

Israel's recognition of the breakaway region of Somaliland is a "threat" to security and stability in the Horn of Africa and encourages secessionist groups, Somali President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud said yesterday.

Israel announced on Friday it was officially recognising Somaliland, a first for the self-proclaimed republic that in 1991 declared it had unilaterally separated from Somalia.

Addressing an emergency parliamentary session, Mohamud said the move was "tantamount to a blunt aggression against the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, and the unity of the people of the Somali Republic".

He added that "the violations of (Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin) Netanyahu and his attempts to divide the Federal Republic of Somalia is (a) threat to the security and stability of the world and the region, and encourage the hardline groups and secessionist movements, which exist or can exist in many regions of the world".

Somaliland, which has for decades pushed for international recognition, enjoys a strategic position on the Gulf of Aden and has its own money, passport and army.

But it has been diplomatically isolated since its unilateral declaration of independence, even if it has generally experienced



Residents waving Somaliland flags as they gather to celebrate Israel's announcement recognising Somaliland's statehood in downtown Hargeisa

greater stability than Somalia, where Al-Shabaab Islamic militants periodically mount attacks in the capital Mogadishu.

'Attack' on sovereignty

Somalia's government and the African Union reacted angrily after Israel's announcement.

Mogadishu denounced a "deliberate attack" on its sovereignty, while Egypt, Turkey, the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council, the Saudi-based Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and the African Union all condemned the decision.

The European Union also insisted that Somalia's sovereignty be respected, with foreign affairs spokesman Anouar El Anouni calling for "meaningful dialogue between Somaliland and the Federal Government of Somalia to resolve long standing differences".

Regional analysts believe that a

rapprochement with Somaliland would provide Israel with better access to the Red Sea, enabling it to hit Houthi rebels in Yemen.

Israel repeatedly hit targets in Yemen after the Gaza war broke out in October 2023, in response to Houthi attacks on Israel that the rebels said were in solidarity with Palestinians in the Gaza Strip.

The Iran-backed Houthis have halted their attacks since a fragile truce began in Gaza in October.

In addition, press reports a few months ago said Somaliland was among a handful of African territories willing to host Palestinians expelled by Israel.

Neither the Somaliland authorities nor the Israeli government has commented on those reports.

"Somalia will never accept the people of Palestine to be forcibly evicted from their rightful land to a faraway place, let it be Somalia

or elsewhere," Mohamud told parliament.

He also warned Netanyahu "against the transfer of its wars in the Middle East to Somalia. Somalia will not allow military bases that are used to attack other countries; it is ready to take part in the stabilisation of the region and the world in general."



residents waving Somaliland flags as they gather to celebrate Israel's announcement recognising Somaliland's statehood in downtown Hargeisa

'Unfair election': young voters absent from Myanmar polls

AFP | Yangon, Myanmar

The droves of young people who queued to cast ballots in past elections in Myanmar were conspicuous by their absence from Sunday's military-run poll, with older voters dominating the turnout.

Legions have left the war-ravaged country since the military seized power five years ago, including many men of conscription age -- up to 35 -- or youngsters seeking better livelihoods away from Myanmar's moribund economy.

And even those still in the country were not particularly eager to take part in the vote, which international rights campaigners have dismissed as a sham.

"Most of the people who go to vote are elderly," said one man in his 20s in the Mandalay area, who asked to remain anonymous for security reasons.



Members of Myanmar's Union Election commission (UEC) prepare to count ballots after the closing of polls at a polling station in the first phase of Myanmar's general election in Yangon

"I don't think anyone wants to get involved in this chaos," he told AFP.

"People probably don't believe in the fairness of this election."

At a polling station near the gilded Sule Pagoda in downtown

Yangon, the voters were primarily senior citizens, mothers carrying children and housewives with shopping baskets.

Out of some 1,400 people listed as registered at the site, fewer than 500 had cast their ballots

with less than two hours until polls closed, according to a local electoral official.

In the last elections in 2020, turnout rate was around 70 percent.

Sein Yee, a retired rural school teacher, said that "voting is a duty for all citizens."

"It's an opportunity for all citizens to achieve peace in the country," the 74-year-old woman added.

Myanmar was plunged into civil war by the military's 2021 coup, and it instituted conscription two years ago to bolster its ranks as it battles guerrillas as well as ethnic minority armies that have long held sway in the country's fringes.

"I think this is an unfair election that is being held against people's wishes," said 35-year-old Kyaw Min Thein in the western state of Rakhine, which is controlled almost entirely by an ethnic minority army.

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As the year comes to a close, I took my grandson Kai to the barber for a fresh cut. Moments like these remind me to cherish the time spent with loved ones. As we look ahead to the new year, let's wish for a world filled with peace, remembering the children who are not safe or at peace, so that all kids can grow up happy and secure. Peace is the best medicine!

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Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. As we contemplate this mystery with wonder and gratitude, we think of our families and the light they can bring to the society in which we live

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We have just touched base with several leaders ahead of tomorrow's meeting between President Trump and President Zelenskyy on peace talks.

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Zelensky to push new Ukraine peace deal

US has been non-committal on the revised proposal

- Before landing in Florida, Zelensky made a stopover in Canada
- Ukraine insists it needs more European and US funding and weapons

AFP | Palm Beach, United States

President Volodymyr Zelensky will push a new peace plan for Ukraine when he sits down with Donald Trump in Florida on Sunday, bolstered by the backing of European leaders but with his capital Kyiv still reeling from a massive Russian bombardment. The US president has been non-committal on the revised 20-point proposal for ending the nearly four-year conflict, while Russian leader Vladimir Putin has offered no indication that Moscow would find it acceptable.

Trump has made ending the Ukraine war a centerpiece of his second term as a self-proclaimed "president of peace," and he has repeatedly blamed both Kyiv and Moscow for the failure to secure a ceasefire.

Sunday's meeting, to be hosted by Trump at his Mar-a-Lago residence at 1:00 pm (1800 GMT), will be their first in-person encounter since October, when the US president refused to grant Zelensky's request for long-range Tomahawk missiles.



Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky and US President Donald Trump participate in a meeting in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington

And the Ukrainian leader could face another hard sell this time around, with Trump insisting that he "doesn't have anything until I approve it."

European allies

The talks are expected to last an hour, after which the two presidents are scheduled to hold a joint call with the leaders of key European allies.

The revised peace plan, which emerged from weeks of intense US-Ukraine negotiations, would stop the war along its current front lines and could require Ukraine to pull troops back from the east, allowing the creation of demilitarized buffer zones.

As such, it contains Kyiv's most explicit acknowledgement yet of possible territorial concessions.

It does not, however, envisage Ukraine withdrawing from the 20 percent of the eastern Donetsk region that it still controls -- Russia's main territorial demand.

Before landing in Florida, Zelensky made a stopover in Canada during which he held a conference call with European allies, who pledged their full support for his peace efforts and vowed to maintain pressure on Moscow.

The Ukrainian leader said he hoped the talks in Florida would be "very constructive," and stressed that Putin had shown his hand with a deadly drone and missile assault on Kyiv that temporarily knocked out power and heating to hundreds of thousands of residents during freezing temperatures.

Israel army ends crackdown on West Bank town after attack

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

The Israeli military said yesterday it had ended its operation in a town in the occupied West Bank that it had sealed off after a Palestinian from the area killed two Israelis.

Around 50 residents of Qabatiya were briefly detained during the two-day operation, the official Palestinian news agency Wafa reported, quoting the town's mayor Ahmed Zakarneh.

The attacker's father and two brothers remained in custody, it added.

The military launched the operation on Friday, shortly after a 34-year-old Palestinian fatally stabbed an 18-year-old Israeli woman and ran over a man in his sixties with his vehicle.

When contacted by AFP on Sunday morning, the military confirmed the end of its operation in the area.

Defence Minister Israel Katz previously said the army had completely sealed off the town.

Wafa also reported that Israeli troops had withdrawn from Qabatiya, near the city of Jenin.

Zakarneh said the town had been in a state of "total paraly-



Military vehicles drive through a street during an Israeli army raid in the Palestinian village of Qabatiya, in the Israeli-occupied West Bank

sis" during the military activity.

Israeli army bulldozers tore up pavement on several streets and erected roadblocks to halt traffic, he said, adding that around 50 houses were searched.

Wafa reported that a school had been turned into a detention and interrogation centre.

AFPTV footage filmed on Saturday showed Israeli soldiers carrying automatic rifles and patrolling the streets, where several armoured vehicles were deployed.

Shops were closed, though

men and children were seen walking through the village.

Yesterday, the Israeli army said it had sealed off the assailant's home and was finalising "the procedures required for its demolition".

Israeli authorities argue that demolishing the homes of Palestinians who carry out attacks against Israelis has a deterrent effect.

Critics, however, condemn the practice as collective punishment that leaves families homeless.

French legend Brigitte Bardot dead at 91: foundation



French actress Brigitte Bardot

AFP | Paris, France

French film legend Brigitte Bardot, a cinema icon of the 1950s and sixties who walked away from global stardom to become an animal rights protector, has died aged 91, her foundation said yesterday.

Bardot had rarely been seen in public in recent months but was hospitalised in October and in November released a statement denying rumours that she had died. The foundation did not say when or where she died.

"The Brigitte Bardot Foundation announces with immense sadness the death of its founder and president, Madame Brigitte Bardot, a world-renowned actress and singer, who chose to abandon

her prestigious career to dedicate her life and energy to animal welfare and her foundation," it said in a statement sent to AFP.

Bardot became a global star after appearing in "And God created Woman" in 1956, and went on to appear in about 50 more movies before giving up acting.

She retired from film to settle permanently near the Riviera resort of Saint-Tropez where she devoted herself to fighting for animals.

Her calling apparently came when she encountered a goat on the set of her final film, "The Edifying and Joyous Story of Colinet".

To save it from being killed, she bought the animal and kept it in her hotel room.

Brazil's ex-president Bolsonaro treated for hiccups



Former Brazilian President (2019-2022) Jair Bolsonaro

AFP | Brasília, Brazil

Former Brazilian president Jair Bolsonaro underwent a medical procedure Saturday to treat recurrent hiccups he has been dealing with for months, according to his medical team.

The 70-year-old ex-president, who is serving a 27-year prison sentence for an attempted coup, had been released from prison Wednesday to undergo surgery for a groin hernia at the DF Star Hospital in Brasília.

That surgery was performed Thursday without incident, and Bolsonaro remained hospitalized for several days for evaluation.

During that time, Bolsonaro's medical team determined it was necessary to perform an anesthetic block of the phrenic nerve -- which controls the diaphragm -- to treat his recurring hiccups.

Bolsonaro's doctor, Claudio Birolini, told reporters on Thursday that the procedure involved locating the nerve using an ultrasound machine and then injecting it with a local analgesic.

The procedure on Saturday "went well," according to another of the doctors, Mateus Saldanha.

Birolini said the process took about an hour, adding that "it's not surgery...it does not involve any incisions."

The right side of the nerve was treated Saturday, and a procedure to treat the left side of the nerve is set for Monday.

"My love just went to the surgical center to have his phrenic nerve blocked," former first lady Michelle Bolsonaro wrote in an Instagram post Saturday.

"It's been nine months of struggle and anguish with daily hiccups," she added.

Interior Minister receives official invitation to visit Kuwait



Bahrain's Minister of Interior, Lieutenant General Sheikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, has received a formal invitation to visit Kuwait from First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, Sheikh Fahad Yousef Saud Al Sabah. The invitation was delivered during a meeting with Brigadier General Sheikh Mubarak Ali Al-Yousef Al-Sabah, Director General of the Kuwaiti Coast Guard. Major General Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Deputy Chief of Police, also attended the session. The Minister highlighted the historical ties between the two nations and stressed the importance of exchanging security expertise to maintain regional stability. Discussions focused on enhancing maritime safety through closer coordination between the two countries' coast guards. Both sides agreed to develop joint work mechanisms to strengthen security cooperation and address shared regional challenges.



Bab Al Bahrain hosts Police parade for National Holidays

The Ministry of Interior celebrated Bahrain's national holidays and the anniversary of His Majesty the King's accession with a ceremonial police parade at Bab Al Bahrain. Attended by Brigadier Issa Hassan Al Qattan, the event drew a large audience of citizens, residents, and visitors to the Capital Governorate. The celebration featured a disciplined display by the police force, showcasing high levels of efficiency and readiness. Complementing the march, the police band performed traditional national pieces that resonated with the Kingdom's cultural identity. According to the Ministry, the event reflects its commitment to community partnership and social engagement. By bringing the police force and the public together in celebration, the Ministry continues to strengthen national loyalty while highlighting the professionalism of its personnel as part of its modern development strategy.



Bahraini Badminton enters new era with 15 certified coaches



GSS Celebrates 93rd Sivagiri Pilgrimage



The Salmaniya Gurudeva Social Society (GSS) hosted a grand assembly at Kumaranasan Hall to mark the 93rd Sivagiri Pilgrimage. The event's chief guest was Pravasi Bhartiya Samman recipient K.G. Baburajan, who was honored for winning the Dr. Palpu Memorial Award for promoting Sree Narayana Guru's teachings globally. The ceremony, attended by KSCA President Rajesh Nambiar and Indian School Director Mithun Mohan, included the official send-off for GSS Chairman Saneesh Koorumullil's pilgrimage team. Mr. Baburajan ceremoniously handed over the "Dharma Pataka" flag for the pilgrimage procession. Presided over by Saneesh Koorumullil, the meeting featured a welcome speech by Binuraj Rajan and a vote of thanks by Satheesh Kumar.

CAMPUS

Joy and Festivity: NMS Bahrain Celebrates Christmas with Great Enthusiasm



Manama

The spirit of Christmas filled the campus of New Millennium School, Bahrain, as the school celebrated its annual Christmas festivities on 23rd December 2025. The entire

campus was immersed in a joyous ambience, resonating with melodious Christmas carols and adorned with bells, streamers, and beautifully decorated Christmas trees, creating a truly festive atmosphere. A variety of engaging activities were organised for the students,

including Christmas tree and stocking decoration, Christmas card making, and the creation of handcrafted bells. These activities encouraged creativity while instilling the true essence of the festival. Special assemblies were conducted to highlight the values

of love, sharing, and generosity associated with Christmas. Students enacted the story of the birth of Lord Jesus and portrayed the legend of Santa Claus, spreading messages of hope and kindness. The excitement of the celebration was clearly visible on the

cheerful faces of the children, especially as they dressed up as little Santas, moving around the campus singing carols and spreading joy. The day served as a gentle reminder of faith in one universal power and the importance of harmony and goodwill.

Chairman Dr Ravi Pillai, Managing Director Mrs Geetha Pillai, and Principal Dr Arun Kuumar Sharma extended their heartfelt Christmas greetings and warm wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to the students, staff, and parents.

BIS Celebrates Christmas with Festive Spirit and Togetherness



Manama

Bhavans-Bahrain Indian School (BIS) marked the joyous festival of Christmas with great enthusiasm, warmth, and a spirit of togetherness. The campus resonated with festive cheer as students arrived dressed in elegant red and white attire, symbolising love, peace, and goodwill.

Adding to the celebratory atmosphere, students creatively prepared a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, reflecting the values of unity and shared joy. The highlight of the celebration was the much-awaited Secret Santa activity, where students exchanged gifts, spreading smiles and reinforcing the spirit of giving and kindness.

The celebrations continued with lively classroom parties, where students shared moments of laughter, camaraderie, and festive delight. The event provided an opportunity for students to bond beyond

academics and celebrate the essence of community living. School Directors Mr. Himan-

shu Verma & Mrs. Ritu Verma and Principal Mr Saji Jacob extended their best wishes to

all on the festive occasion of Christmas and urged students to spread the message of peace

and love. The school continues to uphold such meaningful celebra-

tions that nurture emotional well-being and instill timeless values in young minds.

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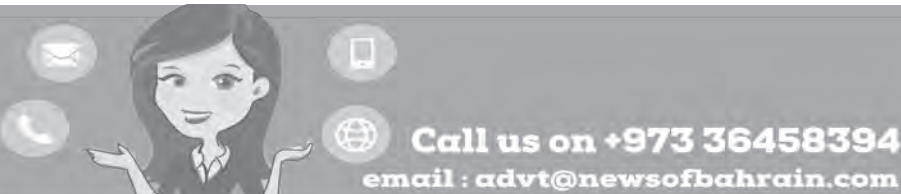
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MCG curator in 'state of shock' after Ashes Test carnage

After a chaotic two-day finish, the pitch preparation comes under heavy scrutiny

● Two-day Test costs millions in refunds

● 36 wickets fell in 142 overs

● Curator left 10mm of grass on pitch

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Melbourne Cricket Ground head curator Matt Page said Sunday he was in a "state of shock" watching the carnage unfold during the two-day fourth Ashes Test which has left Cricket Australia facing millions of dollars in revenue shortfall.

Page and his team left 10 millimetres of grass on the wicket, providing fast bowlers with excessive seam movement and bounce which made batting treacherous.

Thirty-six wickets tumbled in 142 overs, 20 on the first day, and the game was all over in the evening session of day two as England won by four wickets for their first victory in Australia since January 2011.

More than 90,000 fans were expected for day three and many more for days four and five.

But with ticket sales having to be refunded, Cricket Australia faces another big financial hit after the Ashes series opener in Perth also ended within two days.

Chief executive Todd Greenberg on Sunday estimated that the Melbourne shortfall alone would cost the governing body more than Aus\$10 million (US\$6.7 million).

It is the first time the same



General view of Melbourne Cricket Ground

series has had multiple two-day Tests for 129 years, dating back to the time when wickets were left uncovered to the weather.

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A year ago the grass on the pitch had been shaved down to seven millimetres and produced a thrilling Test that went all the way to the final session on day five as Australia beat India.

Page said that cool and wet weather leading into this year's Test combined with forecast heat on days three and four meant he had needed to take a different approach.

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Pitch 'a joke'

"We're trying to balance that contest between bat and ball throughout, over the four or five days, to provide that captivating Test for all," he said.

"We left it longer because we

knew we were going to get (hot) weather at the back end that we knew we needed our grass (for)."

International Cricket Council referee Jeff Crowe is yet to deliver his assessment of the pitch, pondering whether to give it an "unsatisfactory" rating which would see the venue slapped with a demerit point.

England captain Ben Stokes and Australia counterpart Steve Smith were both critical of the surface, as were a string of former greats.

"Being brutally honest, that's not really what you want," Stokes said.

Smith added: "It was tricky. No one could really get in. When you see 36 wickets across two days, that's probably too much."

Former England captain Michael Vaughan labelled the pitch "a joke".



An expected crowd of 90,000 for day three saw their tickets refunded after the Test ended early – costing Cricket Australia more than Aus\$10 million, the sport's biggest single-match financial loss in decades

Greenberg said Cricket Australia would undertake an end-of-season review of the management of Test wickets, conceding that the financial deficits "sting".

"With the way batters are batting, and the way the game is evolving, are the preparation of our wickets in lockstep with that?" he told cricket.com.au.

"If they're not, how do we make sure that they are so that we can try to balance the commercial imperatives versus the performance?"

Despite the controversy, MCG chief executive Stuart Fox backed Page and his ground staff to continue.

"We bought Matt on eight years ago because he's considered one of the best in the country, if not the best," Fox said. "I still believe that, and I always will."

"You can see he's disappointed. He carries that responsibility and my job as a leader is to support people."

Osimhen and Mane score as Nigeria win to qualify, Senegal draw

AFP | Rabat

Star strikers Victor Osimhen and Sadio Mane scored on Saturday as Nigeria qualified for the knockout stage of the Africa Cup of Nations in Morocco, and Senegal edged closer to joining them.

Osimhen opened the scoring for the Super Eagles just before half-time, and they built a three-goal lead before surviving a late Tunisia rally to win 3-2 in Fes.

Victory ensured three-time champions Nigeria became the second nation after record seven-time winners Egypt to secure a last-16 place.

Mane struck as Senegal came from behind to draw 1-1 with the Democratic Republic in Tangiers, a result that kept both former African champions on course for the second round.

Osimhen was a constant menace to the Tunisians as he scored his second AFCON goal, and first since the opening round of the 2024 tournament.

Much improved after a scrappy opening win over Tanzania, Nigeria lost momentum in the closing stages and Tunisia twice came close to equalising in added time.

Captain Wilfred Ndidi, with his first goal for the national



Nigeria's forward #09 Victor Osimhen (R) celebrates his goal with Nigeria's defender #02 Bright Osayi-Samuel

team, and Ademola Lookman were the other Nigerian scorers before Montassar Talbi and Ali Abdi netted to set up a tense climax.

Nigeria have six points in Group C, Tunisia three and Tanzania and Uganda one each going into the final round of games on Tuesday.

Uganda's Allan Okello missed a late penalty as his side had to settle for a 1-1 draw against neighbours Tanzania.

Uche Ikpeazu had scored a late equaliser for the Cranes in front of 10,540 fans at Al Medina Stadium in Rabat.

Before that it looked like Tanzania, winless in 10 previous

matches across four AFCON tournaments, might finally break their duck when Simon Msuva put them in front from the penalty spot.

In Tangiers, Cedric Bakambu gave DR Congo the lead just after the hour mark, but Al Nassr forward Mane replied soon after and the result ensures Senegal



Benin's 1-0 win over Botswana was their first-ever Africa Cup of Nations victory in 16 attempts across five tournaments, having previously recorded five draws and ten losses since their 2004 debut

stay top on goal difference with one round to play.

"The result was a bit frustrating. We could have killed the game in the first half, but we didn't," said Senegal coach Pape Thiaw.

"What I really appreciated was my players' reaction after conceding -- that was a good thing. Next time, we need to know how to close out games earlier."

"We will continue to work on converting our chances into goals."

Nkunku fires Milan to Serie A summit

French forward scores his first Serie A goals to give Milan a two-point lead

- AC Milan beat Verona 3-0
- Christian Pulisic opens the scoring

AFP | Milan

Christopher Nkunku fired AC Milan top of Serie A with a brace in yesterday's 3-0 win over Verona at the San Siro, the France forward's first goals in Italy's top flight. Nkunku ended a league goal drought stretching back to February when he doubled Milan's lead two minutes after half-time with a penalty he earned. Five minutes later he was on hand to tap home the third and give the hosts a two-point lead over local rivals Inter Milan. The 28-year-old's only previous goal for Milan since signing from Chelsea for an initial 37 million euros (\$43.6 million) in August came against Lecce in the Italian Cup in September.



AC Milan's French forward #18 Christopher Nkunku shoots a penalty kick to score

"He's a sensitive lad, one who is keen to do well here... I think he can continue to improve just like we have to," said Milan coach Massimiliano Allegri. "We're going to need everyone

because we have a really busy schedule over the next month or so." Inter can reclaim top spot later yesterday when they make the short trip to Bergamo to face At-

alanta who have been revitalised since Raffaele Palladino took charge last month. Milan were set on their way to a comprehensive victory on the stroke of half-time by Christian

Pulisic who continued his sensational form by scoring his eighth goal in 11 Serie A appearances. Pulisic, who has missed around a month of this campaign to injury, has had a hand in 50 goals in Serie A since arriving at Milan in 2023. He broke Verona's spirited resistance when he prodded home Adrien Rabiot's flick-on at a corner in the first minute of stoppage time at the end of the first half. It helped Milan confidently beat one of the lower ranked teams, something which Allegri's players have had a hard time doing even though they haven't been beaten in Serie A since the opening day of the season. Nkunku made sure of the points and made his case to lead the line for Milan, with Mexico striker Santiago Gimenez out until February and Niclas Fullkrug set to sign from West Ham next month. Verona, who had won their last two matches against Atalanta and Fiorentina, stay in the

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Christian Pulisic has reached 50 goal involvements in Serie A since joining Milan in 2023, scoring his eighth goal in just eleven appearances this season despite missing a month due to injury

relegation zone, two points behind Genoa who sit just outside the bottom three and face Roma on Monday. Also yesterday, champions Napoli will try to move back to within a point of Milan at Jamie Vardy's Cremonese, while Bologna host Sassuolo.

Arteta salutes injury-hit Arsenal's survival spirit

- Timber and Calafiori suffered fresh injury blows
- Declan Rice started at right-back for Arsenal
- Odegaard scores his first season goal

AFP | London

Mikel Arteta praised Arsenal's refusal to let their Premier League title challenge be ruined by injuries after they survived another debilitating 24 hours to beat Brighton 2-1 on Saturday. Arteta's side were rocked by an injury to Dutch defender Jurrien Timber in training on Friday. As if that wasn't bad enough, Italy full-back Riccardo Calafiori joined Arsenal's growing list of walking wounded when he picked up a knock during the pre-match warm-up before the Brighton clash. Ben White and Cristhian Mosquera were also ruled out, so Myles Lewis-Skelly came in at left-back and England midfielder Declan Rice started at right-back. Despite their fitness problems, Arsenal ground out their third successive victory by a one-goal margin in the league to reclaim first place from Manchester City, who won 2-1 at Nottingham Forest a few hours earlier. Hailing Arsenal's spirit and togetherness in adversity, Arteta said: "What I like is that we are having a lot of issues and we are dealing with it in an incredible way. "Yesterday we lost Jurrien and today we lost Calafiori in the warm-up. Declan had to play right-back and you see the performance that he put in. That is the spirit and that is how much



Arsenal's Spanish manager Mikel Arteta (back L) reacts during the match

our players want it. "You speak to Declan and tell him he has to play there and he said 'Ok. I'm up for the challenge. I'm going to do my best'. That attitude is great to witness." Arsenal have struggled considerably with injuries over the last 18 months, with Brazil forward Gabriel Jesus recently returning from almost a year out of action. Kai Havertz remains sidelined, while Brazil centre-back Gabriel Magalhaes came on as a second-half substitute to boost Arteta's defensive options in his first appearance since early November. "At the moment we survive six months, so let's see. There is another five and a half to go. Hopefully things will get better. We got Gabby back today earlier than expected," he said. "We can only control what we do, and we are doing a lot of good things. We need to do

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better to have a bigger margin and we need players back to make sure we can keep everyone fresh. Every three days is going to be a challenge." Arsenal were on cruise control after Martin Odegaard netted his first goal of the season in the first half before Georginio

Rutter's own goal doubled their lead after the interval. But Diego Gomez reduced the deficit in the 64th minute and David Raya had to make a fine save from Yankuba Minteh to preserve the victory in the final seconds. "Very happy with the performance. We were so dominant, individually and collectively. We were a big threat but the margin of victory should have been much bigger," Arteta said. "With the amount of situations and open chances that we generated, it should never have been 2-1. But that's the Premier League. "They scored with their first shot and then David (Raya) has to make a great save. "We all want to win so badly. We should have scored the third one and then it would have been different. We didn't, so we had to suffer a little bit more." Arsenal are back in action on Tuesday when they take on title rivals Aston Villa in a crucial clash at the Emirates Stadium.

Al Aathem and Masood Shine at Awali Christmas Golf Event



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Awali, Bahrain: Hamad Salem Al Aathem claimed the overall honours at the BMMI Christmas Hamper competition at Awali Golf Club, while Salem Khalifa Masood secured the Medal after a closely fought contest in ideal winter conditions on the course. With temperatures dipping below 20 degrees Celsius, golfers enjoyed what is widely regarded as the best playing season in Bahrain. The annual Christmas Hamper, sponsored for many years by BMMI, drew a strong field as players looked to end the year on a high note heading into 2026. Al Aathem delivered the

standout performance of the day, carding a net 69 thanks to a steady round featuring 13 pars and five bogeys. He finished one shot clear of a tightly packed chasing group to lift the Christmas Hamper prize. The battle for the best gross score went down to the wire. Lee McIlear posted a 72, but both Nasser Yaqoob Saleh and Salem Khalifa Masood returned rounds of 71. A count-back on the final six holes ultimately handed the Medal to Masood. Prizes were presented by vice-captain Balbir Singh, with division winners including Gérard van Gerwen in Division Three, Rashed Mubarak Bussaleh in Division Two, and Lee McIlear topping Division One.

Shadab returns to Pakistan T20I squad for Sri Lanka tour

AFP | Karachi

Fit-again allrounder Shadab Khan returned to Pakistan's squad for next month's three-match Twenty20 international series in Sri Lanka, selectors said yesterday. The 27-year-old missed a large part of Pakistan's cricket with a shoulder injury since June but regained full fitness

after surgery in Britain. Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) said the squad had new players as some seniors were allowed to play in the Big Bash League in Australia. "Shadab is included in the squad after he regained full fitness for the three-match T20I series against Sri Lanka in Dambulla on 7, 9 and 11 January," said a PCB release.

BIC hosts high-octane Drag Racing

More than 200 competitors battle on the strip in Bahrain drag racing season's second round



Manama



The 2025/2026 Bahrain Drag Racing Championship resumed last week at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), with plenty of high-octane action lighting up the strip at 'The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East'.

More than 200 competitors flocked to Sakhir from across the region and beyond to compete in the second round of the season, which featured plenty of heated battles in a dozen highly competitive categories for cars and motorbikes.

Three Bahraini drag racers stepped onto the top of their respective podiums in the event, including Ali Haji in the 10.0 Index class, Mahmood Saleh in the Outlaw 4-Cylinder, and Yusuf Alzayyani in the Outlaw 6-Cylinder category; while other winners were from the UAE, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia.

The Bahrain Drag Racing Championship, which is sanctioned by the U.S.-based National Hot Rod Association (NHRA), is being organised and run by BIC in cooperation with the Bahrain Motor Federation, the Bahrain Drag Racing Commission, and the Bahrain Motorcycle Commission.

Round two featured 131 participants in the cars categories and another 75 in the bikes.



Haji triumphed in the 10.0 Index class after clocking a pass of 10.014 seconds at 219.99kph in the final, where he defeated countryman Mubarak Aldoseri, who had a break out. Ali Rabeea made it an all-Bahraini podium in third place.

Saleh won the Outlaw 4-Cylinder division with a mark of 10.212s at 216.83kph to beat compatriot Ahmed Abdulrahim in the decisive elimination run. Abdulrahim had a time of 9.816s at 246.07kph.

Alzayyani took first place in the Outlaw 6-Cylinder category with a time of 4.581s at 263.70kph. Ali Alkhunaizi, also from Bahrain, finished second

in 5.012s at 173.57kph.

Mohamed Idris from the UAE was the victor in the 9.0 Index class. He had a time of 9.166s at 204.94kph in the concluding elimination, narrowly beating Bahrain's Safwan Adel, who clocked in at 9.162s at 226.02kph. Faisal Alahmed from Saudi finished third.

Kuwait's Nasser Alganim took the win in the 8.5 Index category with a mark of 8.625s at 215.84kph in the decisive elimination. He beat fellow-Kuwaiti Ahmed Zaman, who had a time of 8.803s at 245.77kph, with their countryman Fawaz Alawadhi taking third place.

Abdulla Aloqab was another



er Kuwaiti to triumph. He was the top man in the Pro 29.5 V8 class, where he had a time of 5.932s at 217.29kph in the final. He beat Emirati Faisal Alshehhi, who had a time of 17.267s at 66.64kph.

Kuwait's Ibrahim Abbas followed suit by winning the Competition 4.5 category where he defeated compatriot Mohammed Alfaras. Abbas took first in 4.516s at 242.51kph, while Alfaras was the runner-up in 4.503s at 254.24kph. Obaid Alblooshi from the UAE took third place.

Abdulwahab Bo Qammaz from Kuwait won the 8.5 Index Bikes category with a final pass

of 8.502s at 252.40kph, defeating Hassan Aalwah from Saudi who had marks of 8.535s and 247.87kph. Khalid Aldossari, also from Saudi, joined them on the podium in third.

Kuwaiti Saad Jumrah was also a victor, competing amongst the Outlaw Bikes participants. He clocked a time of 4.468s at 274.56kph in the last elimination round, where he beat Saudi's Jihad Aljamal, who had a red light. Hassan Ashraf Alouh from Saudi came third.

Saudi's Saud Harakah took first place in the 4.8 Index class with a pass of 5.126s at 223.20kph in his final. He beat Kuwaiti Hussain Taqi, who clocked a

5.525s run at 209.82kph, with Rashid Al Jehani taking third.

Khalid Aldossari from Saudi won the Street Fight Bikes 9.5 division with a time of 9.585s at 237.33kph in the title decider. Bahraini Qassim Ahmed Jaffar was the runner-up in 9.643s at 239.88kph, while Naser Alkubaisi, also from Bahrain, joined them on the podium.

Saudi's Mishari Alturki rounded out the winners from the meeting, taking the top spot amongst the Pro Street Bikes. Alturki powered to a 4.248s mark at 290.80kph in the final, where he beat Bahraini Yusuf Ahmed. Mohammed Bourashid from Kuwait finished in third.

Following all the action, the winners were presented their respective trophies in the podium ceremonies.

The 2025/2026 calendar of the Bahrain Drag Racing Championship features five rounds. The third and fourth meetings will take place on back-to-back weekends from 6 to 9 January and 13 to 16 January, while the grand finale is set for 3 to 6 March.

For more information on the 2025/2026 Bahrain Drag Racing Championship or other events and experiences at BIC, visit bahrainp.com, call the BIC Hotline, or follow the circuit's official social media channels.

