



**CPISP Launches Candidacy Program**



The Crown Prince's International Scholarship Program (CPISP) has launched its Candidacy Program for the 2027 scholarship cycle, beginning with an orientation session held at the Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF). The briefing introduced shortlisted students from public and private schools to upcoming training covering the summer period and the new academic year.

The program will develop students' skills in critical thinking, academic writing, leadership, and communication, alongside aptitude testing and preparation for international exams. Candidates will also work toward a Level 3 Certificate in Team Leading from the UK-based Chartered Management Institute (CMI). CPISP also thanked BIBF and its alumni network for their support in mentoring students.

**Single-Use Plastic Bag Ban**



The Ministry of Industry and Commerce has urged manufacturers, importers, and traders to comply with Decision No. (7) of 2026 banning single-use plastic bags thinner than 57 microns, ahead of its enforcement on August 20, 2026.

The ministry said the measure supports environmental protection and sustainability goals in line with Bahrain Economic Vision 2030 and includes exemptions for specific uses such as medical waste and export products. It also encouraged the use of eco-friendly alternatives, while continuing awareness campaigns to ensure full sector readiness before implementation.

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**Bahrain Files UN Complaint Over Iranian Strikes**

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The Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations sent a letter to the Security Council condemning Iranian drone attacks that targeted Bahraini territory on June 27, 2026, calling them a flagrant violation of sovereignty and a breach of international law protecting civilians.

Continued Iranian aggression undermines regional de-escalation efforts and plac-



es responsibility on Tehran for destabilising security and exporting chaos, despite prior commitments under agreements affirming respect for sovereignty.



The attacks challenge the international consensus reflected in Security Council Resolution 2817 (2026), which 136 UN members backed, rejecting such behaviour and affirm-

ing that peace cannot be achieved through intimidation.

Meanwhile, Bahrain participated in the Security Council vote adopting Resolution 2824 to renew the UNDOF mandate in the Golan Heights until December 31, 2026.

Bahrain reaffirmed support for the force's role in monitoring the 1974 Disengagement Agreement and stressed that the Golan remains Syrian territory under international law.

**Health Ministry to Act on Animal and Bird Complaints**



The Ministry of Health is the competent authority responsible for taking legal and administrative action regarding harmful cases of keeping animals and birds in residential areas, the Capital Municipal Council has been informed.

Mohammed Tawfeeq Al Abbas, chairman of the council's services and public utilities committee, said the clarification came in an official response from the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture on how such cases are handled when they affect public health, the environment, or residents' comfort. He noted that such violations fall under Law No. 34 of 2018 (Public Health Law), which allows penalties including fines of up to BD3,000, imprisonment, or removal of the cause of harm, with complaints to be addressed by the Ministry of Health through official reporting channels.

**Cabinet Reviews Security, Regional Affairs and Approves Key National Strategies**

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The weekly Cabinet meeting, chaired by His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, was held at Gudaibiya Palace, where ministers reviewed national, regional and development priorities.

The Cabinet expressed gratitude to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa for commending the Government led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for the successful management of the Ashura season. It praised the coordinated efforts of security, religious and civil institutions, led by the Ministry of Interior.



On regional developments, the Cabinet strongly condemned renewed hostile attacks targeting Bahrain and Kuwait, reaffirming Bahrain's sovereignty and its right to defend its security under international law. It also welcomed GCC-US diplomatic discussions stressing continued unity in addressing regional threats.

The Cabinet approved several key decisions, including Bah-

rain's contributions to international organisations, a revised MENAFATF anti-money laundering framework, a cooperation agreement between judicial institutes, and the 2026-2030 National Health Strategy.

Infrastructure progress was highlighted with the inauguration of new Ramli electricity transmission stations. The Cabinet also approved shifting meetings to a bi-weekly schedule during July and August 2026.

Reports on Bahrain's diplomatic engagements, including Arab League participation and high-level international visits, were reviewed alongside condolences to Saudi Arabia following a helicopter incident.

**Key Cabinet Approvals**

- Bahrain contributions to international organisations
- Revised MENAFATF AML/CFT framework and procedures
- MoU between Judicial and Legal Studies Institute and British University
- 2026-2030 National Health Strategy
- Government responses to parliamentary proposals and draft laws
- Adjustments to Cabinet summer meeting schedule (bi-weekly)
- Review of Housing and Urban Planning programme priorities

**SIO Introduces Faster Digital Pension Verification**



The Social Insurance Organization has upgraded its service for viewing and printing the "continuity of pension transfer" certificate for retirees and eligible beneficiaries, aligning with ongoing government efforts to enhance service quality and digital transformation.

The improved digital service allows users to instantly issue and print official certificates online through the website without visiting service centres, using the upgraded electronic key (E-Key 2.0). The certificate includes a QR code for verification by relevant authorities. SIO Chief Executive Sihar Rashid Al Manna'i said the development reflects efforts to simplify procedures, save time and effort, and improve service efficiency. The initiative is part of broader government work that has documented over 1,300 services and redesigned more than 800 to enhance user experience and digital delivery.

**Airport Road Project Hits 47% Completion**

● Bridge deck work begins as airport roads project reaches 47% completion

● Upgraded intersection to handle around 16,000 vehicles per hour, up from the current 5,250.



project leading to Bahrain International Airport, with the project now 47 per cent complete, as per Ministry of Works.

Minister Eng. Ibrahim bin Hassan Al-Hawaj inspected the project and said it forms part of the government's efforts to improve the road network and ease traffic congestion

in Muharraq.

The current phase includes the construction of a free-flow left-turn bridge on Khalifa Al Kabeer Street at its junction with Arad Street. The bridge is expected to improve traffic flow, reduce travel times and provide easier access to Bahrain International Airport.

The project also includes upgrades to sections of Arad Street and Khalifa Al Kabeer Street, improvements to the existing marine bridge on Arad Street, landscaping works and the installation of a modern rainwater drainage network.

The ministry said the upgraded intersection will be able to handle around 16,000 vehicles per hour after completion, up from its current capacity of about 5,250 vehicles per hour.

The first and second phases of the project have already been completed. These included widening Road 2403 opposite the new airport terminal to three lanes and constructing a service road.

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# Helping children find their voice

Public Prosecution launches child-friendly tool to support young victims

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The Public Prosecution introduced a new initiative to make investigations involving child victims more comfortable and less stressful.

Called the "Safety Box for Physical Expression," the project has been developed by the social research department to help children express themselves in a safe and age-appropriate way.

The safety box contains anatomically correct dolls, puppets and other interactive tools that help children explain what happened to them, especially in cases of sexual assault. The idea was developed after studying similar international practices and adapting them to suit Bahrain's needs.

Acting Head of the Social Research Group, Professor Dalal Al-Atawi, said the project helps children share their experiences and feelings more easily while making it simpler for specialists to communicate with them. It also creates a calmer

environment during interviews and assessment sessions.

The project was tested with 10 girls during investigation-related interviews. According to the Public Prosecution, the children responded positively to the tools and were able to explain events more clearly than



**"By using child-friendly tools, we can help children express themselves more confidently and create a calmer, more supportive environment for communication,"**

PROFESSOR DALAL AL-ATAWI

specialists by helping them better understand a child's emotions and behaviour. This allows them to build trust with the child and carry out more accurate assessments.

The Public Prosecution said the project is part of its ongoing efforts to improve the services provided to child victims and ensure investigations are conducted in a way that protects their well-being. By using child-friendly methods, it aims to provide better care and support while keeping the best interests of the child at the centre of the process.

through traditional interview methods. The approach also helped reduce fear and anxiety, improved their understanding of questions and made communication easier.

The initiative also supports social and psychological spe-

# Heatwave Triggers Stricter Checks on Restaurants and Cold Stores

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Authorities in Bahrain have intensified food safety inspections across restaurants, bakeries, cold stores and cafeterias as rising summer temperatures increase the risk of violations and food contamination.

Municipal inspectors have uncovered issues including expired goods on shelves, poor hygiene, pest infestations, drainage problems, and unsafe storage practices such as water bottles exposed to direct sunlight. Some cold stores were also found mixing old and new stock.

Officials also reported cases of unauthorized medicine sales and inconsistent pricing in certain outlets.

At a meeting of the Northern Municipal Council's Public Re-

lations and Media Committee, officials from multiple government bodies said inspections are carried out based on risk levels rather than random checks, with high-priority focus on food outlets such as shawarma shops, bakeries and catering businesses.

Complaints are received through the government's Tawasil system, hotline and WhatsApp, and are categorized mainly into expired food cases and suspected food poisoning incidents. Authorities noted that not all reported illnesses are linked to food contamination, with some related to allergies or other health factors.

Repeat offenders face stricter action, including legal referral to the Public Prosecution in serious cases. Officials said enforcement has been effective in improving compliance across affected areas.

## Northern Municipal Council - Key Outcomes Approved

- Amendment to housing rules to allow parking from the building line approved.
- Fire-affected A'ali homeowner exempted from completing home works.
- Urgent road levelling and paving works in Budaiya approved.
- Urgent mosque maintenance in the Third Constituency approved.

## New Items

- Proposal for an emergency team and unified hotline for afforestation services.
- Compensation request for water leakage damage in Hamad Town.
- Discussion on Northern popular market rules, fees, and operations.

# RHF Supports Global Recovery Efforts

UNIDO Meeting Discusses Pathways for Economic Recovery in Syria, Palestine and Sudan



The Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF) participated in a high-level meeting organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) at the Vienna International Centre, focusing on supporting industrial recovery and sustainable economic development in Syria, Palestine and Sudan.

Acting RHF Secretary-General Ebrahim Dalhan Aldoseri attended the meeting, which brought together government representatives, private sector leaders, humanitarian organizations and international development partners to discuss ways to rebuild productive sectors and strengthen livelihoods in crisis-affected communities.

During the meeting, participants reviewed strategies to support economic recovery, rebuild industrial capacity and create partnerships that contribute to long-term stability and development.

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RHF's 25-year humanitarian journey supports more than 32,000 orphans and widows through education, health-care, social support and empowerment programmes.

Aldoseri delivered a keynote speech highlighting the importance of investing in people as the foundation for building resilient communities and achieving sustainable development.

He highlighted the Foundation's international initiatives across 17 countries, including Syria, Palestine and Sudan, focusing on areas such as education, healthcare, housing, reconstruction and capacity building.

Aldoseri reaffirmed RHF's commitment to strengthening cooperation with UN organizations and international partners to support communities affected by crises and promote sustainable recovery.

## From The Court

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# Suspect Detained Over Alleged Sectarian Comments Online

A suspect has been detained and referred to the criminal court over allegations of posting sectarian comments on a social media platform.

The Public Prosecution said the Cybercrime Directorate identified the account user during online monitoring. The suspect admitted owning the account and posting the comment, leading to further legal action.

# Seven Years in Jail for Delivery Rider

The First High Criminal Appeals Court has upheld a seven-year prison sentence for a delivery rider convicted of causing a fatal crash in Sehla.

The rider was also ordered to be deported after serving his sentence. The court found he was driving against traffic and taking a shortcut when the accident occurred, resulting in three deaths and multiple injuries.

# Airport Drug Smuggling Case Referred for Further Hearings

The First High Criminal Court has continued proceedings against an African man accused of attempting to smuggle narcotics into Bahrain through Bahrain International Airport.

Customs officers allegedly discovered more than 2kg of suspected cocaine and 850 grams of suspected marijuana hidden inside two suitcases. The defendant denied knowledge of the contents, while investigations linked the case to suspected drug trafficking activity.

# Bahraini Man Cleared After Fraud Gang Misused His Bank Account

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Mohammed Darwish

A Bahraini man accused of keeping wrongly transferred funds was cleared after a court found his bank account had been exploited by an online fraud gang.

The court heard that scammers posing as investment firms gained access to his banking apps and used his account to move stolen money linked to a fake investment scheme.

His lawyer said the man was targeted through a social engineering scam. The court ruled that the funds were not transferred due to a banking mistake, but as part of a fraud operation.

# Budaiya Residents Could Get New Seafront Walking Space

A 176-metre coastal walkway project has been proposed in Budaiya to create a new public recreational space for residents overlooking the seafront.

The proposal, submitted by Northern Municipal Council member Mohammed Saad Al Doseri, plans a 10-metre-wide walkway designed to provide safe walking areas, improve waterfront access and enhance community leisure spaces.

The Services and Public Utilities Committee unanimously approved the proposal and recommended referring it to the Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture for further consideration.



Mohammed Saad Al Doseri, Northern Municipal Council member



Officials said the project would make better use of municipal land, preserve coastal access and support healthier lifestyles through walking and outdoor activity.

# Damaged Waste Bins Spark Accountability Concerns

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Hasan Barakat

A multi-million dinar cleaning contract in Bahrain's Northern Governorate is under scrutiny after complaints about damaged and outdated household waste bins in residential areas.

Northern Municipal Council member Abdulla Mubarak said many bins in his constituency are cracked, dented or over-used, with residents still waiting for proper replacements despite earlier assurances.

He questioned whether the cleaning contractor is fulfilling its obligations under the BD202.9 million, seven-year waste management agreement

running from 2024 to 2030.

Concerns were also raised over uneven distribution of bins between neighbourhoods, with some smaller areas reportedly receiving more containers than larger residential zones.

Mubarak called for clearer accountability from the municipality and the contractor, stressing that residents should not receive relocated old bins in place of new replacements.

He urged authorities to conduct field inspections, review



affected areas and set a clear timetable for proper bin replacement across the governorate.

# Labour Ministry Supports Career Guidance Initiatives



His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Labour, opened the 21st Careers Day Exhibition at Bahrain University College, with participation from public and private sector organisations.

The event was attended by Shaikh Ali bin Khalid Al Khalifa, Executive Director of Insti-

tutional Transformation at the university, Dr. Rana Abdullah Sowaya, President of Bahrain University College, and university officials.

His Highness highlighted the Ministry's support for career development initiatives that help students and jobseekers understand labour market needs, explore opportunities, and develop the skills required for future employment.

# King's Vision Strengthens Bahrain's Parliamentary Journey

## Shura Council Speaker Highlights Role of Leadership in Advancing Democracy and Legislation

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The democratic vision and leadership approach of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of Bahrain, have played a key role in strengthening Bahrain's parliamentary and legislative development, Shura Council Speaker His Excellency Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh said.

Speaking on the occasion of the International Day of Parliamentarism, observed annually today, Al Saleh highlighted the Kingdom's progress in developing laws and institutions that support national development

and enhance parliamentary work.

He praised the continuous royal support for the legislative authority, describing it as a foundation for Bahrain's parliamentary experience and commitment to the principles of the rule of law and strong institutions.

The Shura Council Speaker also emphasized the impor-

ance of cooperation between the legislative and executive branches, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, in achieving national progress and supporting comprehensive development.

He noted that parliamentary diplomacy continues to play an important role in presenting Bahrain's achievements at regional and international platforms.

Al Saleh reaffirmed the Shura Council's commitment to serving the nation and citizens, while wishing Bahrain continued security, stability, and prosperity.

# Bahrain-Egypt Relations Stand as Model of Strategic Partnership

Leaders reaffirm strong partnership built on coordination, mutual support and shared goals

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Chairman of Bahrain's Shura Council, H.E. Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, highlighted the strong and longstanding relations between Bahrain and Egypt, describing them as a successful model of Arab cooperation and strategic partnership.

Al Saleh made the remarks during a meeting with Egyptian Senate Speaker H.E. Counselor Essam El-Din Farid on the sidelines of the Eighth Conference of the Arab Parliament and Speakers of Arab Councils and Parliaments in Cairo.

He praised the continued growth of Bahrain-Egypt relations across various sectors,

noting that strong leadership support from both countries has helped strengthen cooperation and advance shared interests.

Al Saleh also emphasized the importance of parliamentary cooperation between Bahrain's Shura Council and Egypt's Senate, saying that exchanging expertise and visits contributes to improving legislative work and strengthening institutional ties.

For his part, Egyptian Senate

Speaker Essam El-Din Farid reaffirmed Egypt's support for Bahrain's security, stability, and territorial integrity, stressing that Gulf security is closely connected to Egyptian and Arab national security.

Both sides highlighted the importance of continued coordination in regional and international forums and strengthening joint efforts to address common challenges.

# Lawmakers Celebrate Parliament's Role in Serving Citizens

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Maryam Al Sayegh, MP



Ahmed Qarata, Second Deputy Speaker



Waleed Al Doseri, MP

Bahraini MPs said parliament had helped protect human rights and public freedoms as they marked the International Day of Parliamentarism on June 30.

Maryam Al Sayegh said Bahrain had made human dignity a national aim under the care of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

She said the King's care had strengthened parliamentary work as a guard for rights and freedoms, and given Bahraini

women a greater role in lawmaking and scrutiny.

Ms Al Sayegh praised His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, saying his support had deepened

co-operation between parliament and government and helped turn MPs' proposals into steps that served citizens. She said Bahrain had made gains in human rights, with the Council of Representatives playing a central

part through laws, scrutiny and work abroad.

'We will continue in the Council of Representatives to carry out our duty in legislation and scrutiny, drawing strength from the guidance of the wise leadership, so that we remain the voice of the Bahraini people and the shield of their rights,' she said.

Ahmed Qarata, Second Deputy Speaker of the Council of Representatives, said Bahrain's legal and development gains had come under the King's guidance

and through work with the government led by the Crown Prince and Prime Minister. He said this year's theme, 'Bring Human Rights into Focus', matched Bahrain's parliamentary path in law reform, responsible freedoms, human rights, peace, coexistence and public care.

Mr Qarata said the chamber, led by Speaker Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, had put forward draft laws, proposals and questions tied to human rights, in line with the constitution, Islamic Sharia, Bahraini customs and international agreements.

Waleed Al Doseri said the King's care for Bahrain's democratic path had made parliament a true partner in protecting rights and freedoms, and a voice for citizens.

He said Bahrain had built a full legal system for human rights, while MPs had taken the kingdom's rights record to world forums and defended its image. 'Human rights in Bahrain are a daily practice protected by the constitution and the law,' he said. 'The Council of Representatives will remain a shield for rights and a defender of human dignity, guided by the wise leadership.'



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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
As at 31 March 2026

	31-Mar-26 (Audited)	31-Mar-25 (Audited)
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and balances with banks and the Central Bank	50,041	40,184
Due from other branches	238	565
Loans and advances	86,328	59,140
Interest receivable and other assets	717	508
Right-of-use assets	52	183
Furniture and equipment	56	40
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>137,432</b>	<b>100,620</b>
<b>HEAD OFFICE FUNDS AND LIABILITIES</b>		
Head Office funds		
Head Office account	10,655	10,655
Unremitted profits	7,646	5,423
<b>TOTAL HEAD OFFICE FUNDS</b>	<b>18,301</b>	<b>16,078</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Customer Deposits	80,859	77,616
Interest payable and other liabilities	2,187	1,887
Due to other Branches	36,048	4,866
Lease obligations	37	173
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>119,131</b>	<b>84,542</b>
<b>TOTAL HEAD OFFICE FUNDS AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>137,432</b>	<b>100,620</b>

**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS**  
For the year ended 31 March 2026

	2026 (Audited)	2025 (Audited)
Interest income	6,939	5824
Interest expense	(3,260)	(2,032)
<b>NET INTEREST INCOME</b>	<b>3,679</b>	<b>3,792</b>
Fee and commission income	410	356
Other operating income	189	2625
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>4,278</b>	<b>6,773</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Staff expenses	(725)	(645)
Depreciation	(184)	(184)
Other operating expenses	(880)	(904)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>(1,789)</b>	<b>(1,733)</b>
<b>Profit before expected credit loss allowance</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>5,040</b>
Reversal (charge) of expected credit loss allowance	139	(546)
<b>Net profit for the year before tax</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>4,494</b>
Income tax expense	(405)	-
<b>Net profit for the year after tax</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>4,494</b>

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN HEAD OFFICE FUNDS**  
For the year ended 31 March 2026

(Audited)	Head Office account	Unremitted profits	Total
Balance at 1 April 2025	10,655	5,423	16,078
Net profit for the year after tax	-	2,223	2,223
<b>Balance at 31 March 2026</b>	<b>10,655</b>	<b>7,646</b>	<b>18,301</b>
Balance at 1 April 2024	10,655	929	11,584
Net profit for the year	-	4,494	4,494
<b>Balance at 31 March 2025</b>	<b>10,655</b>	<b>5,423</b>	<b>16,078</b>

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
For the year ended 31 March 2026

	2026 (Audited)	2025 (Audited)
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net profit for the year before tax	2,628	4,494
Adjustments for non-cash and non-operating items:		
Depreciation	184	184
Reversal (charge) of expected credit loss allowance	(139)	546
Interest expense on lease obligations	4	4
<b>Operating profit before changes in operating assets &amp; liabilities</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>5,228</b>
<b>Changes in operating assets and liabilities</b>		
Mandatory reserve deposit with the Central Bank of Bahrain	(161)	75
Loans and advances	(27,049)	(17,374)
Due from other branches	-	3,769
Interest receivable and other assets	(209)	(49)
Due to other branches	31,182	(3,090)
Customer deposits	3,243	(1,786)
Interest payable and other liabilities	220	173
<b>Operating profit (loss) after changes in operating assets and liabilities</b>	<b>9,903</b>	<b>(13,054)</b>
Less: Income tax paid	(325)	-
<b>Net cash from (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>9,578</b>	<b>(13,054)</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITY</b>		
Purchase of furniture and equipment	(51)	(11)
<b>Net cash used in investing activity</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>(1)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Principal repayments of lease obligations	(154)	(166)
Interest paid on lease obligations	(4)	(4)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(158)</b>	<b>(170)</b>
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>9,369</b>	<b>(13,235)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	38,230	51,465
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>47,599</b>	<b>38,230</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at year end comprise:</b>		
Cash and balances with banks and the Central Bank	50,041	40,184
Mandatory reserve deposit with the Central Bank of Bahrain	(2,680)	(2,519)
	47,361	37,665
Add: Due from other branches with an original maturity of less than ninety days	238	565
	47,599	38,230

The statement of financial position, statement of profit or loss, statement of cash flows and statement of changes in Head Office Funds have been extracted from the financial statements of State Bank of India - Retail Branch, Bahrain for the year ended 31 March 2026 which were approved for issue by the management and on which an unmodified opinion was issued by Ernst & Young - Middle East, Bahrain on 30.06.2026

Chief Executive Officer

# Bahrain Bourse Signs Agreement with Nasdaq to Modernize Post-Trade Infrastructure

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Bahrain Bourse (BHB), a licensed exchange regulated by the Central Bank of Bahrain, announced a strategic engagement to upgrade Bahrain Clear's Central Securities Depository (CSD) post-trade platform to Nasdaq Eqlipse CSD, Nasdaq's most advanced CSD technology. This marks a significant milestone in the exchange's ongoing digital transformation journey and its commitment to strengthening Bahrain's capital markets infrastructure, expected to be fully deployed by Q4 2028.

The strategic agreement enhances Bahrain Bourse's operational efficiency, scalability, and overall system performance, enabling the exchange to effectively address immediate business requirements while strengthening its infrastructure to support evolving market demands and unlock new growth opportunities.

The modernization initiative of the post-trade infrastructure strongly aligns with the recently unveiled comprehensive Capital Market Development Plan (2026-2028) aimed at elevating the market and forms an integral part of Bahrain Bourse's key strategic pillars which focuses on enhancing issuer and investor engagement through the continuous improvement of infrastructure, functionalities, processes, and services.

The Nasdaq CSD platform introduces enhanced connectivity to international markets through established links with ICSDs. In addition, the platform will provide standardized processes aligned with international best practices, reducing friction for cross-border investment and improving confidence in post-trade execution. The platform will also enable access to a broader scope of services, including international custody,



securities financing, and securities lending and borrowing.

Commenting on the occasion, Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa, Chief Executive Officer of Bahrain Bourse, stated: "Upon completion, the successful upgrade of Nasdaq's CSD technology represents an important step forward in Bahrain Bourse's ongoing efforts to enhance the Kingdom's capital markets infrastructure and strengthen operational resilience across our post-trade ecosystem. This strategic upgrade reflects

our continued commitment to adopting globally recognized technologies and best practices that support market efficiency, transparency, and long-term sustainability."

Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa added: "As capital markets continue to evolve, investing in advanced and scalable infrastructure remains essential to supporting future growth, enhancing market accessibility, and reinforcing Bahrain's position as a competitive regional financial hub. Through



this initiative, Bahrain Bourse is further strengthening its ability to meet the evolving needs of market participants while supporting broader national economic development objectives."

Magnus Haglund, Head of Capital Markets Technology at Nasdaq, commented: "This transformative partnership will sig-

nificantly enhance connectivity to Bahrain's capital markets for international investors, reducing friction, improving settlement efficiency, and reinforcing resilience across the market's post-trade infrastructure. By adopting globally recognized standards and best practices, Bahrain Bourse is laying a strong foundation for sustained market development, positioning the Kingdom as an increasingly attractive destination for regional and international capital flows. We welcome the opportunity to partner with Bahrain Bourse and support the long-term growth of the country's capital market ecosystem."

This modernization initiative aligns closely with Bahrain Bourse's strategic objectives to enhance market accessibility, improve operational transparency, and strengthen the competitiveness of Bahrain's capital markets at both regional and international levels.

## Global Air Cargo Demand Rises 6% in May, IATA Reports

Asia-Pacific, North America, and Europe post steady gains in cargo demand

Global air cargo demand rose by 6.0% in May 2026 compared to the same month last year, according to data released by the International Air Transport Association.

The industry body said demand, measured in cargo tonne-kilometres (CTK), increased by 6.5% for international operations, while available capacity (ACTK) rose by 1.9% year-on-year, reaching 2.8% growth in international capacity.

IATA Director General Willie Walsh noted that growth was broad-based across most regions, but highlighted significant weakness in the Middle East due to ongoing conflict-related disruptions.

"Air cargo demand grew 6% year-on-year in May, with Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, and North America all reporting above-trend growth," Walsh



- North America saw demand rise 10.5%, with capacity up 2.4%.
- Asia-Pacific posted 8.0% growth in demand, alongside a 5.1% rise in capacity.
- Europe recorded a 6.7% increase in demand, with capacity up 2.2%.
- Latin America and the Caribbean grew modestly by 1.9%, with capacity up 5.6%.
- Middle East was the only declining region, with demand down 8.9% and capacity falling 9.2%.

said. "However, Middle Eastern carriers recorded a combined contraction of 8.9%, reflecting continued war-related impacts."

He added that while the environment remains challenging, improving trade conditions and airline adaptability are support-

ing a cautious recovery outlook for the remainder of the year.

### Mixed global operating environment

Several macroeconomic indicators shaped the market performance. Global trade increased by 5.0% year-on-year, marking 25 consecutive months of growth. However, export demand showed signs of weakening.

Jet fuel prices declined by 16.3% month-on-month in May but remained 93.5% higher than a year earlier, continuing to pressure airline operating costs.

Manufacturing activity remained supportive overall, with the Global Manufacturing Output Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) rising to 53.5. However, the New Export Orders Index fell below the 50-point threshold at 49.6, indicating softer external demand and uneven global trade flows.

## Bahraini firms reach 102 markets as exports top \$1.3bn

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Mohammed Darwish

Bahraini firms working with 'Export Bahrain' have reached 102 markets worldwide, as first-time exporters made up 17pc of those using its schemes.

The figures showed total exports had passed \$1.3 billion. Overseas sales worth over \$8m were made through the 'International Sales Initiative', while e-commerce trade worth \$513,000 was also eased through its work.

'Export Bahrain' said 14pc of firms using its services had entered new markets. It also held 129 online sessions and workshops and drew up over 100 reports through its export market intelligence work, aimed at helping Bahraini firms weigh moves overseas.

Women-led firms made up 30pc of the businesses served, while youth-led firms made up 20pc. Services firms accounted for 20pc of exporters. Its schemes helped 87 prod-



ucts and services reach overseas buyers and led to 65 local and foreign partnerships, as Bahrain seeks a wider reach for its goods and services abroad.

The figures come as Bahrain's small and medium-sized business sector grows. Registered SMEs reached about 85,700 by the end of 2025, making up 93.4pc of all firms in the kingdom and employing over 47,000 Bahrainis.

Funding for the sector includes the \$185m 'SME Fund'. The 'Al Waha Fund of Funds' has also invested over \$100m since 2018, with 95pc of its allocated funds now invested.

The 'SME Development Board' aims to raise the sector's share of exports to BD605m in 2026, lift its GDP contribution to BD6.4bn and increase the number of Bahrainis working in SMEs to over 49,000.

## East Sitra City to Welcome First Major Supermarket

Al Sater Market was awarded the lease for 1,299 sqm supermarket facility in new housing city

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East Sitra City is set to open its first major supermarket after a lease tender for a 1,299.34 square metre facility was awarded to Al Sater Market.

The project, announced through the Tender Board's monthly awards report, will establish a supermarket inside the new housing city developed by Eskan Bank, providing residents with convenient access to groceries, household items and daily essentials.

The new outlet is expected to reduce the need for residents to travel to neighbouring areas for basic shopping needs as the city continues to grow.

East Sitra City has started welcoming its first residents following the handover of homes under the housing project. Development work continues on additional homes,



### East Sitra City Housing Progress

**Phase 1:**  
1,077 homes handed over to beneficiaries in early 2024

**Phase 2:**  
531 homes currently being delivered

**Phase 3:**  
1,269 homes planned under the housing scheme

**Future Development:**  
563 housing plots allocated for development after completion of infrastructure works

**Expected Community Size:**  
More than 20,000 residents once the city is fully completed

infrastructure and public facilities.

The first phase included the handover of 1,077 homes in early 2024, while a second phase covering 531 homes is currently being delivered to beneficiaries. A third phase includes 1,269 homes, along with 563 housing plots planned for future development.

Once completed, East Sitra City is expected to accommodate more than 20,000

residents.

The masterplan includes schools, kindergartens, healthcare facilities, mosques, youth centres, retail outlets, shopping centres and other community services.

The supermarket project marks one of the first major commercial developments in the area, with more retail and private service projects expected as the population increases.

## Stocks rise, oil climbs after US-Iran clashes

AFP

Global stock markets mostly advanced on Monday, while oil prices edged higher following renewed exchanges of fire between the United States and Iran over the weekend. The latest tensions highlighted the fragile nature of the tentative agreement aimed at ending hostilities between the two countries.

Although Washington and Tehran signaled their intention to continue diplomatic talks, disruptions to shipping through the strategic Strait of Hormuz raised concerns among investors. Oil prices posted modest gains after falling to pre-war levels last week, as markets assessed the impact of the conflict on global energy supplies.

Wall Street opened higher, led by gains in technology



stocks, while major Asian markets closed in positive territory. European markets showed mixed performance.

Investor sentiment remained cautious amid ongoing concerns about high valuations in the technology sector and uncertainty surrounding artificial intelligence investments. Attention is also turning to upcoming US employment data and central bank discussions, which could influence future monetary policy decisions.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

THE FEAR OF DEATH FOLLOWS FROM THE FEAR OF LIFE. A MAN WHO LIVES FULLY IS PREPARED TO DIE AT ANY TIME.  
MARK TWAIN

**Ebola outbreak in DR Congo spreads to fourth province**

AFP | Kinshasa, DR Congo

At least one Ebola case has been confirmed in a fourth province in the Democratic Republic of Congo, meaning the country's entire northeast is now affected by the deadly outbreak, the national laboratory and a health source said Monday.

The case was detected in Haut-Uele, near the borders with South Sudan and the Central African Republic, involving a person who had travelled from Bunia, in neighbouring Ituri province -- the outbreak's epicentre.

**Lebanon president says determined to deploy army up to Israel border**

AFP | Beirut, Lebanon

Lebanese President Joseph Aoun told the US Central Command chief on Monday that he was committed to extending the state's control through its military up to the border with Israel, where Iran-backed militant group Hezbollah maintains a strong presence.

He reaffirmed to Admiral Brad Cooper "the Lebanese state's determination to extend its authority, through its armed forces, to the southern border", the presidency said in a statement, adding that the pair discussed preparations for imple

**Azerbaijan slams ally Israel's recognition of Armenian genocide**

AFP | Baku, Azerbaijan

Azerbaijan on Monday denounced a decision by its ally Israel to recognise the World War I massacres of Armenians as a genocide, a move widely seen as a rebuke by Israel to Turkey.

Azerbaijan and Israel are allies but Baku's closest foreign partner is Turkey and the Caucasus country hinted the move by Israel could hit their bilateral relations.

The recognition by Israel -- announced Sunday -- was of "serious concern", Azerbaijan's foreign ministry said. Armenia has long sought international recognition that the mass killings under the Ottoman Empire from 1915 to 1917 amounted to a genocide, saying 1.5 million people died.

Turkey strongly denies the accusation and says that both Armenians and Turks died as a result of World War I. It puts the death toll in the hundreds of thousands. More than two dozen countries, including the United States, France and Germany, recognise the killings as a genocide.

**Iran says held first meeting with Oman on managing Hormuz**

AFP | Tehran, Iran

Iran's foreign ministry said Monday it had held the first meeting with Oman on managing the Strait of Hormuz.

Both Iran and Oman say they hold sovereignty over the waterway, a vital route for Gulf energy exports that Tehran blockaded during the war.

"During a trip to Muscat, the first meeting of the Joint Hor-

The memorandum of understanding reached between Tehran and Washington stipulates that "Iran will engage in a dialogue with the Sultanate of Oman to define the future administration and maritime services in the Strait of Hormuz, in consultation with other states, in accordance with applicable international law and the sovereign rights of the coastal states of the Strait of Hormuz". The text says passage through the strait was to be toll-free "for 60 days only" after the signing of the deal.

muz Committee was held," said Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Kazem Gharibabadi on X, without specifying the date.

"While reviewing the current issues related to the strait, we exchanged views on the future management," he added.

Last Tuesday, following a visit by Iranian officials, Oman and Iran announced in a joint statement that they were examining the costs associated with the future management of the strait.

But later in the week Oman indicated that no "passage fees" were planned.

**IRAN HAS REQUESTED A MEETING, Trump says**



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US President Donald Trump said Iran has requested a meeting that will be held in Qatar today, despite Tehran earlier denying that any technical talks on the deal aimed at ending the Middle East war were planned.

"IRAN HAS REQUESTED A MEETING. IT WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW IN DOHA!" Trump posted on his Truth Social platform on Monday, without speci-

fying the participants.

White House spokeswoman Karoline Leavitt later told Fox News that US envoy Steve Witkoff and Trump's adviser and son-in-law Jared Kushner "will be flying to Doha for high-level meetings this week".

A diplomat with knowledge of the talks confirmed to AFP that officials from the US and Iran were due to meet in the Qatari capital to discuss the deal signed earlier this month.

"Technical teams working on the implementation of the MoU are scheduled to meet in Doha in the coming days," the diplo-

mat said on condition of anonymity.

The diplomat added that "communications channels created to de-escalate any incidents are in place" after the strikes.

Iran's deputy foreign minister Kazem Gharibabadi, however, denied reports that technical talks were "planned for this week", state TV reported.

Nevertheless, a US official also told AFP that the negotiations

would continue despite the recent strikes.

"Both sides will stand down for now and vessels can move freely" in and around the Strait of Hormuz, the official said in an email.



Iran and Oman border the Strait of Hormuz, through which a fifth of the world's oil and liquefied natural gas passed prior to the conflict, and Iran said on Monday they held their first talks since the deal was struck. The strait comprises Omani and Iranian territorial waters, but under customary international law the two cannot generally block passage or charge tolls.



**Strait of Hormuz traffic drops after strikes**

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Strait of Hormuz traffic slowed over the weekend after a vessel was struck while transiting the waterway on Saturday, and a fresh exchange of strikes between the United States and Iran strained their preliminary deal to end the conflict.

In total, 29 commodity vessels crossed on Saturday and 12 transited on Sunday, accord-

ing to data from the maritime tracking firm Kpler.

Sunday's figures marked a sharp decline from last week, when a memorandum of understanding signed by Tehran and Washington on June 15 boosted traffic through the strait to its highest level since the start of the Middle East war, reaching 70 crossings on Wednesday, according to Kpler.

Despite Iran's warning

against using unapproved shipping lanes, vessels continued to take several routes through the waterway over the weekend.

More ships entered the Gulf over the weekend than departed, reversing a trend seen over the previous week, when efforts focused on evacuating seafarers stranded in the Gulf.

A UN-led operation to evacuate 11,000 seafarers was suspended on Thursday after a vessel was struck in the Gulf

of Oman.

Four tankers and a container ship used the southern Omani corridor to enter the Gulf on Sunday, escorted by US Navy vessels, according to a post on X by HFI Research.

No vessels used that corridor to exit the Gulf on Sunday, according to Kpler.

Total figures may rise further as crossings are identified retrospectively, notably through satellite imagery.

**Pakistan says carried out new strikes in Afghanistan targeting militants**

AFP | Islamabad, Pakistan

Pakistan carried out airstrikes on eastern Afghanistan overnight targeting militants in response to deadly attacks, the Pakistani information minister said yesterday.

"Three targets in Paktia, Paktika and Kunar were destroyed during precision strikes," said information minister Attaullah Tarar in a statement, referring to three eastern Afghanistan provinces and adding the strikes killed 25 militants.

He said the offensive also included ground operations in border regions and targeted Jamaat-ul-Ahrar, a militant group often linked to Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP).

Tarar said Pakistan's overnight operations were in response to an attack that killed three paramilitary troops in the southern city of Karachi on Saturday as well as recent violence in its border provinces.

**Putin acknowledges fuel shortages after Ukraine strikes**

AFP | Moscow, Russia

Russian President Vladimir Putin acknowledged that the country was suffering from "a certain shortage" of fuel in an interview published by the Kremlin Sunday, after repeated Ukrainian strikes in their four-year war.

Kyiv calls the attacks fair retribution for Russia's near-daily barrages on Ukrainian civilians and energy infrastructure since its February 2022 offensive.

"As for strikes against critical infrastructure in general, and energy infrastructure in particular, of course these attacks on our infrastructure facilities create problems, that's obvious," said Putin.

"Right now we're observing a certain shortage, but it's not critical."



**Bolivia removes 15-year dollar peg in bid to revive economy**

AFP | La Paz, Bolivia

Bolivia yesterday lifted a 15-year peg on its dollar exchange rate in a bid to attract more greenbacks, a move aimed at ending a severe economic crisis that has sparked unrest.

A shortage of dollars has led to the emergence of a parallel dollar that has in the past traded at three times the official rate. "We are putting the economy in order so that dollars can come in from abroad," President Rodrigo Paz said on Sunday.

1860

Famous debate on Charles Darwin's theory of evolution is held at Oxford University Museum, dominated by arguments between Thomas Henry Huxley and Bishop Samuel Wilberforce

1905

The mutinous battleship Potemkin arrives in Odessa in the Russian Empire, where sailors take the bodies of dead crewmen ashore and join civilians in revolutionary actions during the 1905 Revolution



1908

A giant fireball, most likely caused by the air burst of a large meteoroid or comet, flattens 80 million trees near the Stony Tunguska River in Yeniseysk Governorate, Russia, in the largest impact event in recorded history

1934

Adolf Hitler stages a bloody purge of the Nazi party in the "Night of the Long Knives"

## Australia, Vanuatu sign deal barring foreign military base on Pacific island

AFP | Canberra, Australia

Australia and Vanuatu signed a sweeping economic and security agreement yesterday that bars the establishment of any foreign military base in the Pacific nation.

Vanuatu is at the centre of strategic rivalry between China and US allies in the South Pacific, and Australia has expressed concern that Beijing is seeking a permanent security presence in the region.

The agreement commits Australia to Aus\$500 million (US\$345 million) in support for Vanuatu, whose largest external creditor is China, and it stops a foreign military power establishing a base there.

"What this does do is to provide certainty for Australia that there will be no foreign military base," Prime Minister Anthony Albanese told reporters after signing the deal in Canberra with his Vanuatu counterpart Jotham Napat.

"We have concluded a balanced agreement that will protect our collective and individual security and our sovereignty," he said.

China's navy has made re-



Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese (R) and Vanuatu's Prime Minister Jotham Napat display The Nakamal Agreement during a signing ceremony at Parliament House in Canberra

peated port calls to Vanuatu.

Beijing also funded the expansion of a wharf in Luganville, once the largest US military base in the South Pacific, fuelling concern in Canberra and Washington that China wanted a navy base.

China and Vanuatu previously said the wharf was for cruise ships.

Beijing warned Australia against playing "geopolitical games" after the deal was signed.

"We hope that the relevant

countries will carry out cooperation with Pacific island countries that is truly conducive to the development and stability of the island nations region," foreign ministry spokesperson Guo Jiakun told a news briefing. "They should not target third parties, and should not use this to engage in geopolitical games," he said when asked about the deal.

The "Nakamal Agreement" commits Vanuatu to rejecting the militarisation of infrastructure, Napat said.

## Supreme Court boosts Trump's power to fire officials, but protects Fed

AFP | Washington, United States

The US Supreme Court yesterday fortified President Donald Trump's powers to fire members of independent government agencies, but carved out protections for the Federal Reserve by blocking the firing of Governor Lisa Cook.

In a 6-3 ruling, the court's conservative majority rejected a challenge by Democratic Federal Trade Commissioner Rebecca Slaughter, ruling that Trump had the power to fire "subordinates who exercise the President's power."

The decision is expected to have wide-ranging implications, with Trump having aggressively sought to expand executive powers as he works to transform the US government and put political allies in key positions.

Trump hailed the verdict in a social media post, saying it expanded presidential power "at a time when it is most needed." "It is such an Honor to be the sitting President who won this Historic and Unprecedented Ruling, one of the most important ever given with respect to

Presidential Powers," he said. Slaughter was dismissed without cause and lower courts upheld her claim that the move violated rules Congress put in place to protect the members of dozens of independent government agencies.

But in Monday's decision, written by Chief Justice John Roberts, the court's majority cited writings by James Madison -- a framer of the US constitution who became president -- and other Supreme Court rulings that empowered the president on personnel decisions.

"Independent agencies are not 'independent' in the sense that they are free of the President and thus responsive 'only to the people of the United States,'" Roberts wrote in a decision that frequently cited earlier rulings.

In a scathing dissent, Justice Sonia Sotomayor wrote

that the majority opinion had upended the separation of powers.

"Today, the majority replaces 90 years of proven, workable practice with a half-baked theory of executive power that is simultaneously all encompassing yet also subject to necessary but undefined exceptions," Justice Sotomayor wrote.

"The one thing that does appear to be clear going forward is that chaos will follow."

Democratic Senator Elizabeth Warren slammed the opinion, saying "Donald Trump has fired Democratic appointees and seized control of formerly independent agencies so they serve him and his billionaire friends instead of the American public."



## UN chief slams 'relentless' Israeli settlement expansion

United Nations, United States

UN chief Antonio Guterres has condemned the "relentless" expansion of Israeli settlements in the West Bank, saying in a report seen Monday by AFP they are contributing to the territory's worst displacement

crisis since 1967. The secretary-general, in a quarterly report on the West Bank, said an increase in settler outposts was leading to an upsurge in violence and restricting Palestinians' access to their land.

"These developments fuel

tensions, further entrench the unlawful Israeli occupation, undermine the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, and threaten the viability of a fully independent, contiguous, and sovereign Palestinian State," Guterres said.

## UK unveils plans to replace destroyers with 'hybrid' vessels



The new British Royal Navy destroyer HMS Daring, the first of the Royal Navy's new Type 45 destroyers, leaves the southern English harbour of Portsmouth

AFP | London, United Kingdom

Britain will replace its ageing destroyer warships with at least six "hybrid" vessels, the government has announced, as it prepares to unveil its much-delayed plans for defence investment spending over the next decade.

The new vessels, which will replace the Royal Navy's six current Type 45 destroyers from the early 2030s, will "mix crewed and uncrewed capabilities and be more suited to the pace and nature of modern warfare", the Ministry of De-

fence (MoD) said.

They are equipped to deploy drones and to work alongside various other ships and uncrewed platforms and underwater assets, "representing a once in a generation investment in new maritime capability", it added.

The announcement late Sunday follows a turbulent period for the ministry and sector, after both the defence and armed forces ministers quit earlier this month in a row over funding for the long-awaited Defence Investment Plan (DIP).

## Malaysia extends long-missing flight MH370 search deal to 2027



AFP | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

The search for missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370 will be extended for another year, Malaysia said on Monday, more than a decade after the plane disappeared.

The Boeing 777 carrying 239 people vanished from radar screens on March 8, 2014, while en route from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing in one of aviation's greatest enduring mysteries.

Two-thirds of the passengers were Chinese, and the rest included Malaysians, Indone-

sians and Australians, as well as Indian, American, Dutch and French nationals.

Despite the largest search in aviation history, the plane has not been found.

Malaysian Transport Minister Anthony Loke said on Monday the extension will run until June 30, 2027, and maintains all terms and conditions of the existing agreement with exploration firm Ocean Infinity.

This includes a "no find, no fee" principle, meaning Ocean Infinity will only be paid \$70 million if the wreckage is located.



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Terrorism is evolving – exploiting emerging technologies, including AI, digital platforms & unmanned weapons. And no nation can address it alone. We must strengthen prevention, cooperation & our commitment to human rights to build a safer world where people live free from fear.

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Heat affects everyone, but heatwaves can also become a major health hazard for people attending mass gatherings and sporting events. As part of the #FIFAWorldCup, @WHO has collaborated with @FIFACOM and host countries to protect players, staff and fans from high temperatures.

@DrTedros

03



India has shown remarkable stability during tough and testing times globally, despite our structural vulnerabilities. It has been achieved by ensuring macroeconomic stability over the last decade while making policy-making responsive and agile.

@narendramodi

04



Russia launched a missile strike on Dnipro, targeting infrastructure. Rescue operations are still underway at the site. All emergency services are involved, helping people with everything they need.

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## region

### GCC Moves to Accelerate Joint Utilities Planning

The Secretary-General of the Gulf Cooperation Council, His Excellency Jassim Mohammed Al Budaiwi, said that ministers responsible for electricity and water across GCC member states reviewed the directives issued by the GCC leaders during their 19th consultative meeting, focusing on studying and developing future regional electricity and water projects.

In remarks issued on the occasion of the extraordinary meeting of the GCC Electricity and Water Cooperation Committee held on Monday, June 29, 2026, the Secretary-General explained that the session convened via video conference under the chairmanship of His Excellency Yasser bin Ibrahim Humaidan, Bahrain's Minister of Electricity and Water Affairs

and current chair of the committee, with participation from ministers and senior officials from member states.

Al Budaiwi noted that the meeting aligns with the directives of GCC leaders—may God protect them—issued during their 19th consultative gathering in Jeddah on April 28, 2026. Those directives called for ministerial and technical committees to intensify their meetings to closely monitor ongoing regional developments from all aspects and to submit recommendations and proposals to address emerging challenges.

The Secretary-General also expressed his appreciation to the ministers for guiding their



respective technical teams to intensify efforts and coordinate closely with the GCC General Secretariat's higher committee. He emphasized that this reflects the continued commitment of member states to strengthen joint Gulf cooperation and ensure effective coordination in vital infrastructure sectors, particularly electricity and water.

### CENTCOM Chief Meets Leaders in Israel and Lebanon

During an ongoing visit to the Middle East, Admiral Brad Cooper, commander of U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM), met senior civilian and military leaders in both Israel and Lebanon, focusing on regional security coordination and ongoing military commitments.

In Lebanon, Cooper and his delegation held talks with President Joseph Aoun and Lebanese Armed Forces Commander General Rodolphe Haykal. The discussions centered on implementing a recently signed framework agreement in Washington, D.C., aimed at strengthening cooperation and supporting stability efforts in



the region.

The meetings come amid continued international attention on security arrangements and long-term strategic coordination involving Lebanon and its partners.

In Israel, the CENTCOM commander also visited deployed U.S. forces, where he recognized service members for outstanding operational per-

formance and mission contributions. The visit underscored the continued U.S. military presence and engagement in the region.

According to CENTCOM, more than 50,000 American service members are currently deployed across the Middle East, maintaining operational readiness and vigilance amid evolving regional security dynamics.

### Iraq Seizes \$15.5M and Gold in Anti-Corruption Raids

Iraqi security forces seized more than 20 billion Iraqi dinars (approximately \$15.5 million) and large quantities of gold from the residence of Iraqi lawmaker Alia Nassif, following her arrest alongside her son, according to local media and security sources.

Her son previously served as chief of staff to former Prime Minister Mohammed Shia' Al Sudani.

The arrests are part of a widening anti-corruption campaign targeting senior political and government figures. Elite units from Iraq's Counter Terrorism Service carried out coordinated early-morning raids across Baghdad's heavily fortified

Green Zone on Sunday.

Security and legal sources said the operation represents the first phase of a broader crackdown reportedly ordered under Prime Minister Ali Al Zaidi, who assumed office in May and pledged to dismantle entrenched corruption networks.

According to reports, authorities recovered large sums of cash and gold during searches of properties linked to Nassif. The wider operation is believed to have uncovered assets exceeding \$85 million, in addition to tens of billions of dinars, foreign currency, and further quantities of gold from multiple locations associated with suspects and their networks.



The raids were conducted under judicial arrest warrants issued in connection with alleged corruption cases. Iraqi state media, citing a senior official, reported that several arrests were based on testimony gathered during questioning of former Deputy Oil Minister for Refining Affairs Adnan Al Jumaili, who was detained in late May.

### Oman and France Strengthen Bilateral Ties

Sultan Haitham bin Tarik held talks with French President Emmanuel Macron during an official visit to Paris, underscoring the growing strategic relationship between the Sultanate of Oman and the French Republic.

The engagement took place during His Majesty's visit to Paris, where he was received in an official ceremony as part of high-level diplomatic discussions between the two countries.

During the meeting, the two leaders reviewed the longstanding bilateral relations between Oman and France and discussed ways to further strengthen cooperation across multiple fields. The talks also covered regional and international developments of mutual concern.

Both sides emphasized the im-



portance of continued coordination in addressing shared challenges and supporting stability in the wider region, reflecting the deepening partnership between Muscat and Paris.

The visit highlights ongoing diplomatic engagement between the two countries, which have consistently maintained strong

political dialogue and cooperation on regional security, economic development, and international affairs.

The discussions reaffirmed both nations' commitment to expanding their partnership in a way that serves mutual interests and supports broader regional peace and stability.

## Bahrain U18s Beat Libya For Third Straight Win



Mohammed Darwish  
TDT | Manama

Bahrain's under-18 basketball team kept their perfect Arab Championship run alive in Sfax after beating Libya 73-58 to claim a third straight win and move closer to a place in the final.

The young national side led from the start, taking the first quarter 21-12 before stretching their lead to 39-27 by half-time. They stayed in control after the break, ending the third quarter 52-42, then saw out the game in the final period to seal a 15-point win.

The result lifted Bahrain

to six points at the top of the standings, following earlier wins over Algeria, 60-51, and hosts Tunisia, 78-66.

Bahrain will have a rest day today before returning to face Morocco on Wednesday in the fourth round. They will then close their preliminary-stage matches against Egypt on Thursday; the two games are likely to shape the race for the final.

The Arab under-18 championship is being played in a single round-robin format, with all six teams facing each other once. The top two teams will meet in the final, while the third- and fourth-placed teams will play for third place.

## Qatar Snatch Win as Bahrain Fade After the Break



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Bahrain's national junior handball team reached the final of the UAE International Youth Friendly Championship despite a narrow 31-30 defeat by Qatar in Dubai on Monday.

Bahrain finished second in the preliminary round on goal difference ahead of hosts the UAE, setting up another meeting with Qatar for the title at Shabab Al Ahli Club's hall in Al Mamzar.

The national team led 16-15 at half-time after a strong first-half display, but Qatar fought back after the break and edged ahead in the closing minutes to finish top of the four-team table.

Bahrain ended the round-robin stage with one win, one draw and one defeat. They opened their campaign with a 35-35 draw against the UAE, then beat Oman 40-33 before losing by a single goal to Qatar.

The friendly tournament, organised by the UAE Handball Federation in co-operation

with Shabab Al Ahli Club, features Bahrain, Qatar, the UAE and Oman. The teams played each other once in the preliminary round, with the top two advancing to the final.

The UAE claimed their first win of the tournament in Monday's other match, beating Oman 29-28. Oman ended the preliminary round without a win.

Bahrain are using the Dubai tournament as part of their build-up to the 19th Asian Men's Junior Handball Championship, which will be held in China next month.

The national team, led by Bahraini coach Hussam Madan, are seeking to sharpen their technical and physical readiness, improve understanding between the players and gain stronger match practice before the Asian contest.

Bahrain have been drawn in Group A with China, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Chinese Taipei and Hong Kong. They will open their Asian Championship campaign on July 15 against hosts China.

# Bahraini Boxer Ali Bukhlaf Claims Gold in Malaysia

Victory boosts Bukhlaf's preparations for Indonesia tournament

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Bahraini national boxer Ali Bukhlaf won the gold medal in the 63.5kg category at the fifth edition of the Sarawak International Open Boxing Championship in Malaysia, delivering a dominant display of technical skill throughout the competition.

Bukhlaf controlled his bouts from start to finish, asserting his superiority over opponents across all rounds to claim the title convincingly.

Bahrain Boxing Federation President Rashid Isa Flayfel hailed the result as a timely and significant confidence boost, with Bukhlaf now set to compete at the Asian U23 Boxing Championship in Indonesia, running from July 3 to 16.



Ali Bukhlaf

Flayfel said preparations for the championship are advancing according to a structured

technical plan developed in co-ordination with national team head coach John Conlan. This

plan focuses on sharpening performance levels ahead of what he described as a major international test.

The federation president also highlighted the contribution of JD Boxing Club, led by national coach Jassim Darwish, in nurturing young Bahraini boxing talent — crediting the club as a key pillar in building the next generation of competitive athletes capable of representing the kingdom on the world stage.

Flayfel extended his best wishes to Bukhlaf for the upcoming Asian U23 campaign, expressing confidence that Bahrain's emerging boxers represent the future of the sport in the kingdom and carry the potential to deliver further international success.

# FIA WEC, MotoGP and Formula 1 arrive in Qatar within five weeks

Fans will experience three premier championships in a global racing festival

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Lusail International Circuit (LIC) is set to become the centre of global motorsport in 2026, hosting three of the world's biggest racing championships within a five-week period.

The Qatar venue will welcome the Qatar 1812 KM – FIA World Endurance Championship 2026, the MotoGP™ Qatar Airways Grand Prix of Qatar 2026, and the Formula 1® Qatar Airways Qatar Grand Prix 2026, bringing endurance racing, motorcycle competition and Formula 1® action together on one stage.

The milestone marks more than two decades of development for Lusail Circuit, which opened in 2004 as MotoGP's Middle Eastern home, introduced the sport's first night race in 2008, hosted its first Formula 1 race in 2021, and later expanded into endurance racing through the FIA World Endurance Championship.

The circuit will host the Qatar 1812 KM from October 22-24, followed by the MotoGP Qatar Airways Grand Prix from No-



ember 6-8, before concluding with the Formula 1 Qatar Airways Qatar Grand Prix from November 27-29.

Organisers said the events will transform Lusail into a global motorsport festival, offering fans world-class racing alongside entertainment zones, hospitality experiences and family activities.

The FIA World Endurance Championship event will fea-

ture leading manufacturers and endurance specialists competing in a 10-hour race, while MotoGP will continue its tradition as the only night race on the championship calendar.

The Formula 1 Qatar Grand Prix will mark a major highlight as the championship enters a new regulatory era, with fans offered access to grandstands, hospitality packages, fan zones and post-race entertainment.

Lusail International Circuit is also recognised for its sustainability efforts, holding the FIA three-star environmental certification, the highest level awarded by motorsport's governing body.

With fans expected from Qatar, the region and around the world, the five-week racing schedule aims to establish Qatar as a leading destination for international motorsport.

## PSG in talks with Leipzig to buy Ivory Coast star Diomande

AFP | Paris

Paris Saint-Germain are in talks with Bundesliga side RB Leipzig to buy Ivory Coast forward Yan Diomande, a source close to the dossier told AFP.

The 19-year-old has told the German club he wants to join the French giants and the two clubs opened negotiations after Diomande, who is under contract with Leipzig until 2030, told PSG management



Yan Diomande

he was "very keen" to sign for the reigning European champions this summer, the source added.

His arrival would also likely involve the departure of Portuguese forward Goncalo Ramos to AC Milan with PSG having reached a deal with the Italian outfit, the source said.

Born in Abidjan, Diomande spent a few months in 2025 at Spanish club Leganes, then in La Liga, and has played for Leip-

zig for one season, scoring 12 goals in the Bundesliga.

The arrival of the forward, who is preparing for the Ivory Coast's World Cup last 32 match with Norway on Tuesday, would mark PSG's first major move of this summer transfer window.

The Ramos deal is estimated at around 74 million euros (\$84 million), the source stated, but could rise to 90 million euros with bonuses.

# Man City turn to Maresca era

Manchester City begin a new chapter after Pep Guardiola's decade-long reign came to an end

- Maresca signs three-year deal
- Previously served as City assistant coach
- Chelsea sought £17 million compensation

AFP | London

Manchester City yesterday hired former Chelsea boss Enzo Maresca to lead the club into a new era after Pep Guardiola stepped down at the end of last season.

Maresca agreed a three-year contract with City after being forced to wait several weeks to seal his move to the Etihad Stadium.

"Manchester City is a club I know very well and to have the chance to manage this team is a brilliant opportunity for me," said Maresca, who previously coached Leicester in the Championship and Chelsea in the Premier League.

"City is an incredibly well-run football club. Everything they do is innovative, planned and



Enzo Maresca and Pep Guardiola react during a match (file photo)

purposeful. For a manager, that is a dream situation. It provides the consistency I need to do my job effectively."

The 46-year-old Maresca had been strongly linked with the City job once reports emerged of

Guardiola's potential exit.

But Maresca's arrival in Manchester was held up by Chelsea's demand for a reported £17 million (\$22 million) compensation package for the Italian, who was still contracted to the Blues un-

til 2029 when he departed in January.

Chelsea took the unusual step of issuing a statement, on the announcement of Maresca's appointment, to explain he had informed them earlier in the season "there might be an opportunity for him to succeed Pep Guardiola at the end of the season".

"In December 2025, our head coach unexpectedly and abruptly resigned from his position," the club added.

"Obviously, we felt let down."

## Premier League glory

Maresca will be tasked with restoring City to the summit of English football after two years without the Premier League title.

He has experience of life at City after spending the 2022-23 season as one of Guardiola's assistants, helping them win the Premier League, Champions League and FA Cup treble.

The former Juventus and West Brom midfielder also coached City's elite development squad to the 'Premier League 2' title in 2020-21.

Maresca added: "This will be my third spell here. I know this



**Maresca previously helped Manchester City win the Premier League, Champions League and FA Cup treble as one of Pep Guardiola's assistant coaches in the 2022-23 season**

club, I know the demands and I know the expectations.

"The quality of the people who work here is what makes it so special, and I want to thank them for showing faith in my ability.

"I cannot wait to start coaching the players. I want us to win, play good football and enjoy the pressure of representing Manchester City."

## Detail orientated

Maresca is back in management after leaving Chelsea un-

der a cloud on New Year's Day.

His spell at Chelsea started promisingly as the Blues finished fourth in the Premier League and won the UEFA Conference League and Club World Cup in his first season.

The intensely driven and detail oriented Maresca had a good relationship with Chelsea players and Enzo Fernandez and Marc Cucurella, who has since joined Real Madrid, both expressed frustration at his departure.

Maresca, who joined Chelsea after leading Leicester to promotion from the Championship in 2023-24, is a disciple of Guardiola, using the Spaniard's possession-based philosophy as the template for his own style of play.

Replicating Guardiola's success will be a daunting task for Maresca, who will find a squad that had been significantly overhauled over the last 18 months as the club moved on from several of the pillars of their dynastic title-winning era.

After months of speculation over his future, Guardiola quit in May, bringing the curtain down on an iconic decade in charge of City.

## Nandinho Linked With Premier League Club

Mohammed Darwish  
TDT | Manama

A leading club in the Nassr bin Hamad Premier League has placed Portuguese coach Fernando Santos, known as 'Nandinho', among its main options to lead its first team in the 2026-27 season.

The move comes after Nandinho decided not to continue with Muharraq and expressed a wish to take on a new challenge, making him a target for clubs seeking an experienced coach with strong knowledge of Bahraini football.

Nandinho led Muharraq to a domestic double last season, restoring the league shield to

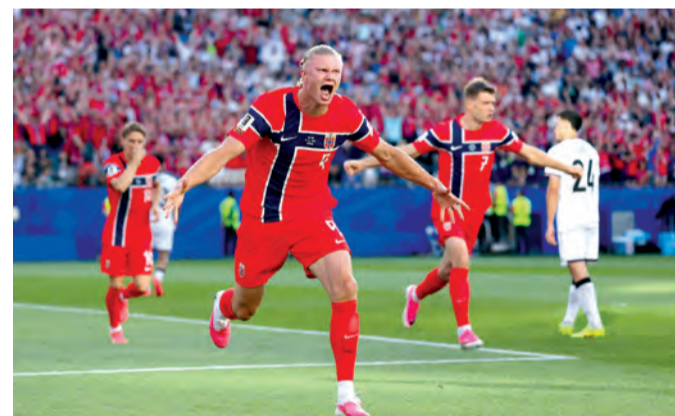


Fernando Santos

the club's trophy cabinet in his first campaign after a six-season wait.

The club is expected to seek a quick decision in the coming days as it looks to settle its coaching plans early and begin preparations for the new season in line with its supporters' expectations and ambitions to compete.

## Ivory Coast, Norway chase history in last-32 clash



Norway's Erling Haaland celebrates scoring (file photo)

TDT | Manama

Ivory Coast and Norway meet at Dallas Stadium on Tuesday with a place in the World Cup last 16 on the line in a tie that brings together two of the tournament's surprise packages. Ivory Coast have already made history by reaching the knockout phase for the first time, while Norway are enjoying their first appearance in the finals since 1998.

Emerse Fae's side emerged from a testing Group E, opening with a 1-0 win over Ecuador before a narrow 2-1 defeat to Germany in which Franck Kessie gave them an early lead. Les Elephants responded in style in their final group game, beating Curacao 2-0 thanks to a brace from Nicolas Pepe to secure second place and prolong their stay on football's biggest stage.

Norway arrive with one of the most eye-catching attacks of the group stage, having scored eight goals in three matches. Stale Solbakken's men defeated Iraq and Senegal before a 4-1 loss to France left them second in Group I, with star striker Erling Haaland hit-

ting four goals to underline his status as one of the most prolific forwards in the world.

Ivory Coast are sweating on the fitness of defender Wilfried Singo, who missed the Curacao win with a hamstring problem, but Ousmane Diomande and Odilon Kossounou are expected to continue at centre-back, with Kessie again central to their midfield structure. Pepe is set to lead the line after his match-winning display in the group decider.

Norway, meanwhile, are monitoring Julian Ryerson's thigh issue, which could see Fredrik Aursnes drop into defence and Patrick Berg join Martin Odegaard and Sander Berge in midfield. Haaland is again the focal point of a front line also likely to feature Alexander Sorloth and Antonio Nusa, with Norway seeking to win their first World Cup knockout tie since 1998.

Recent form and defensive numbers suggest a tight contest, with Ivory Coast conceding only two goals and keeping two clean sheets in the group stage, while Norway's attacking output has been offset by just one clean sheet in their last 10 matches.

## U-17 Ready for West Asia Challenge

TDT | Manama

Bahrain's girls' youth football team is set to hold a training camp in Abha, Saudi Arabia, as part of preparations for the West Asia Championship in Jordan.

The team is due to play two international friendlies against Saudi Arabia's girls' youth side on July 3 and 5 before travelling to Jordan for the tournament.

The West Asia Championship draw placed Bahrain in Group Two alongside hosts Jordan and Palestine. Bahrain will open their campaign against Palestine on July 20 before facing Jordan on July 22.



The squad, coached by Khalid Al Harban, is continuing local preparations before the Abha camp, which will include morning and evening training sessions aimed at raising the players' technical readiness for the tournament.

## Saudi football federation chief resigns after World Cup exit

TDT | Manama

The president of the Saudi Arabian Football Federation, Yasser Al-Misehal, has resigned after the national team's first-round exit from the 2026 World Cup, saying he accepted full responsibility for the disappointing campaign.

Saudi Arabia finished bottom of Group H with two draws and a 4-0 defeat to Spain.



Yasser al-Misehal

Misehal, who led the federation for seven years and helped secure Saudi Arabia's successful bid to host the 2034 World Cup, stepped down despite overseeing major investment in football, including attracting global stars to the Saudi Pro League.

French coach Herve Renard had already been dismissed following poor results before the tournament.



# Last-Gasp Martinelli Fires Brazil Into Last 16

AFP | Houston

Substitute Gabriel Martinelli scored deep in injury time as Brazil beat a stubborn Japan 2-1 on Monday to roll into the World Cup last 16.

Arsenal winger Martinelli struck in the 95th minute in Houston to break Japanese hearts in the most dramatic fashion.

The five-time champions will face either the Ivory Coast or Norway in New Jersey on Sunday after edging a captivating knockout encounter.

Japan midfielder Kaishu Sano scored a classy solo goal after 29 minutes following a Brazil mistake to stun the huge numbers of fans decked out in yellow.

Carlo Ancelotti's men hit back 11 minutes after half-time with a header from veteran Casemiro as Brazil dominated the second period. Then up popped Martinelli right at the death to settle it and send the Brazil fans wild.

History was against Japan: they had never won a knockout

game at the World Cup while Brazil were record five-time champions.

But this is not a vintage Brazil side, even with Ancelotti at the helm, while Japan have been talked of as dark horses.

With the Brazil fans' drums providing a constant rhythmic backdrop, Ancelotti's side were on top early on in front of a crowd of 68,777.

Images of Neymar on the bench popped up on the big screens, the noise from the Brazil fans went up another notch.

Defensive midfielder Sano was booked for crunching in on Vinicius Junior, then Brazilian attacker Matheus Cunha forced goalkeeper Zion Suzuki to turn the ball wide.

Japan, who beat Brazil 3-2 in October in a home friendly for their first victory over the South Americans, then enjoyed a spell in the ascendancy.

Just before the half-hour mark Hajime Moriyasu's team took the lead, and it stemmed from an error by Danilo as he

gave the ball away with a sloppy pass.

Sano, one of four changes from Japan's 1-1 draw with Sweden at the end of the group phase, picked the ball up in the centre circle and got away from the 34-year-old Casemiro -- who was on a booking -- with ease.

Sano, who plays for Mainz in Germany, drove upfield before sweeping the ball past goalkeeper Alisson. It was his first goal for his country.

Now the Brazil supporters were edgy, groaning when a move broke down or a pass went backwards.

Brazil, whose last World Cup triumph was in 2002, looked unconvincing at the back and ineffective in attack.

Ancelotti was forced into a change at the break, an emotional Lucas Paqueta limping off in distress with the attacking midfielder replaced by 19-year-old striker Endrick.

Japan, who thrashed Tunisia



Brazil players celebrate their second goal

and held the Netherlands and Sweden to reach the last 32, had Brazil where they wanted them.

Brazil ramped up the pressure to start the second half and Japan defender Takehiro Tomiyasu twice kept the ball off the line, not that he knew much about it.

Brazil were soon level, Arsenal defender Gabriel sending in an inviting cross for midfielder Casemiro to head in unmarked

at the back post.

The danger man Vinicius, well stifled up until then, turned the Japan defence inside out and stabbed the ball towards Suzuki, who directed it onto the post.

It was all Brazil as they pushed for a late winner, with Vinicius -- who scored four times in the group stage -- increasingly in the thick of it.

Then came Martinelli's late intervention.

**Broos may change decision to quit as South Africa coach**



Hugo Broos  
AFP | Johannesburg

Hugo Broos could reverse his decision to quit as South Africa coach, the 74-year-old Belgian said after his side's World Cup last-32 exit against Canada.

"It is not clever to make decisions when you are disappointed, so I will not do it here," Broos said at his post-match press conference in Los Angeles.

Broos announced several months ago that he would quit football after a three-decade coaching career when South Africa were eliminated from the global showpiece.

"I want to spend more time with my wife, children and grandchildren," he told AFP in a pre-World Cup interview.

But a South African Football Association insider hinted that Broos may now be having second thoughts about leaving.

## France eye deep run as Sweden stand in way of World Cup charge

TDT | Manama

France begin the knockout phase of the 2026 World Cup on Tuesday against Sweden in New York, looking to turn a dominant group campaign into another deep run under outgoing coach Didier Deschamps. Les Bleus swept Group I with three wins from three over Senegal, Iraq and Norway, scoring 10 goals and conceding only twice to reaffirm their status as one of the tournament favourites.

A 4-1 victory over a rotated Norway side in their final group match underlined the depth of Deschamps's squad, with Ousmane Dembele hitting a hat-trick to show France are far from reliant on captain Kylian Mbappe alone. Their attacking options and bench strength have been central to the view that second-ranked France can challenge again for a trophy they won in 2018 and narrowly missed in 2022.

France open the knockouts at New York New Jersey Stadium, which is also set to host the final, adding symbolic weight to a campaign in which Deschamps has already confirmed he will step down after the tournament. The route to that final is daunting, with potential clashes against Germany, the Netherlands or Morocco, and Spain lying ahead if seeds progress as expected.

At the other end of the draw on Tuesday, Sweden arrive as outsiders after scraping through as one of the best third-placed teams. Graham Potter's side took four points from their group, beating Tunisia, losing 5-1 to



France's Kylian Mbappe shoots during a match (file photo)

### World Cup Schedule (Round of 32)

#### Today

Time	Match	Venue
08:00 PM	Ivory Coast vs Norway	Dallas Stadium

#### Tomorrow

12:00 AM	France vs Sweden	New York New Jersey Stadium
04:00 AM	Mexico vs Ecuador	Mexico City Stadium
07:00 PM	England vs DR Congo	Atlanta Stadium
11:00 PM	Belgium vs Senegal	Seattle Stadium

(All games in Bahrain time)

the Netherlands and drawing 1-1 with Japan in a match where they were often second best. Their record of seven goals scored and seven conceded reflects a team still searching for consistency after failing to win any qualifier ahead of this World Cup.

Even so, reaching the last 32 is an achievement for the 36th-ranked Swedes, who missed three of the previous four World Cup finals and have not gone out this early since 1990. They must now avoid a fifth defeat in six meetings with France, with recent losses often decided by narrow margins.

France are expected to restore Arsenal defender William Saliba after he sat out the Norway game with a back issue, with Dayot Upamecano likely to keep his place in central defence. Aurelien Tchouameni and Adrien Rabiot are set to continue as the double pivot in midfield, while Mbappe, chasing a fifth goal of the tournament, should spearhead an attack supported by Michael Olise, Dembele and Desire Doue.

For Sweden, Anthony Elanga's pace on the flank and the forward pairing of Alexander Isak and Viktor Gyokeres offer a threat on the break, even if their own back line has looked fragile. An injury to Isak Hien is expected to force Victor Lindelof back into defence, with Lucas Bergvall likely to partner Yasin Ayari in midfield. Most observers anticipate France's attacking power to prove decisive, with a 3-1 scoreline widely predicted in favour of Deschamps's men.

## Gyokeres warns Sweden must be 'almost perfect'



Sweden's forward Viktor Gyokeres controls the ball

AFP | Dallas

Viktor Gyokeres warned his Sweden side on Sunday that they will have to be "almost perfect" defensively if they are to cause an upset against France.

Speaking at Sweden's training base in Dallas, Arsenal striker Gyokeres made no attempt to play down the scale of the task facing his team.

"We will have to be at our best, we have to do our defensive organisation almost perfect and then of course to take the chances we will get," he said.

Despite an erratic campaign, Gyokeres said: "We have our confidence. I think we have to believe in ourselves."

"We've seen in a lot of games this tournament that you can win games (as underdogs). You can do well even though you play against the best teams."

"Of course we might be the underdogs, but we still believe in ourselves."

Gyokeres will come directly up against Arsenal team-mate William Saliba, something he is relishing.

Asked about the prospect of that, he said: "I'm looking forward to see him and to play against him, it's gonna be fun."