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#### **Abbas barred** from UN talks

**AFP** | Washington

A US official said yester-day that Palestinian Authority president Mahmud Abbas is among 80 officials being denied visas to attend next month's UN General Assembly, where France is leading a push to recognise a Palestinian state.

"Abbas is affected by this action along with approximately 80 other PA officials," a State Department official said in a statement, detailing those impacted by the extraordinary decision announced on Friday by the US, a key ally of Israel.

#### **Arad building fire**

**TDT** | Manama

**▼**ivil Defense contained → a fire that broke out in a residential building in Arad.

The National Ambulance transferred the injured to hospital, where their condition was reported stable.

#### **Houthi Premier.** ministers killed in Israeli strike

AFP | Sanaa

Yemen's Houthi rebels said yesterday their prime minister and other ministers were killed in an Israeli air strike earlier this week, the most senior officials known to have died in a series of attacks during the Gaza war.

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## Workplace comfort

MPs study draft amendment requiring suitable seats for women at work

**Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

arliament's Services Committee is studying a draft amendment to the Labour Law in the Private Sector to require employers to provide suitable seating for women at work.

The proposal is being prepared for debate in the next session and for presentation in the fourth session of the current legislative term.

Its aim is to ensure a comfortable and safe workplace for women employees.

MP Hanan Fardan, a main sponsor, said the draft seeks to protect women's rights by obliging employers to offer appropriate seats for female staff, creating conditions that support productivity and job stability.

#### **Complaints**

She said the idea followed raini staff in shops and private able. companies who were made to



The lawmaker said such treatrepeated complaints from Bah- ment is inhuman and unaccept-

also serves employers.

measure would advance social justice and equal opportunity.

Supporters argue that the According to the proposal's prejudice to Islamic sharia. her family with her work in so- where tasks involve movement. in the labour market.

to protect women's rights by obliging employers to offer appropriate seats for

female staff, creating conditions that support productivity and job stability."

"The draft seeks

- MP HANAN FARDAN

They add that passing the ciety and to guarantee equality with men in political, social, cultural and economic life without

stand for whole shifts under a chance to sit during long hours explanatory memorandum, the The memorandum says the nancy or urgent medical needs, policy she described as 'enslave- eases strain, lifts morale and Constitution requires the state duty to provide seats would and that the proposal matches ment', exploiting a woman's raises output and loyalty, which to balance a woman's duties to apply in all workplaces, even national goals to support women

#### **Long shifts**

Regular sitting during long shifts, it notes, reduces fatigue, improves performance and cuts absenteeism.

It adds that seating helps prevent injuries linked to long periods of standing, especially in roles that demand constant

Providing seats, it says, gives women a sense of comfort and safety, which supports better mental health and higher output, to the employer's gain.

The explanatory memorandum states that seating for women workers is essential to protect health, improve performance and invest in human capital, and that it would help to reduce harassment and violence in the workplace, with a likely rise in employee loyalty.

On humanitarian and social grounds, it says a working woman has a right to conditions that offer comfort in line with her health, especially during preg-

#### Biggest rescue operation

### Floods displace half a million people in Pakistan

AFP | Lahore

flooding in eastern Pakistan afrivers, relief officials said yes- services, said 481,000 people agency, added at a press conterday, as they carried out a mas-stranded by the floods have been ference. sive rescue operation.

Three transboundary rivers livestock. that cut through Punjab prov-

ince, which borders India, have people have been affected by the ilies from affected areas, mostly forts are continuing," Khan said. swollen to exceptionally high flooding. Nearly half a million peo-ple have been displaced by villages.

evacuated, along with 405,000

Overall, more than 1.5 million were involved in evacuating fam- attended. All kinds of rescue ef- rising water in their homes.

"This is the biggest rescue operation in Punjab's history,"

and over 1,300 rescue personnel

located in rural areas near the banks of the three rivers.

Nabeel Javed, the head of Irfan Ali Khan, the head of the flooding since the start of the stock. ter days of heavy rain swelled the Punjab government's relief province's disaster management week has killed 30 people, he said, with hundreds left dead Shahdara, on the outskirts of throughout the heavier than the provincial capital of Lahore,

More than 500 relief camps have been set up to provide shel-The latest spell of monsoon ter to families and their live-

In the impoverished town of He said more than 800 boats usual season that began in June. dozens of families were gath-"No human life is being left unered in a school after fleeing the





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## Al Mubarak **Praises Bondy**

Praise marks envoy's farewell



H.E. Eng. Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak with H.E. U.S. Ambassador Steven C. Bondy

- Minister lauds coordination efforts
- Ambassador expresses heartfelt gratitude

**Mahir Haneef** TDT | Manama

is Excellency Eng. Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak, Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, voiced deep gratitude for the to grow stronger in the coming

strengthening coordination and rain. He said that this support cooperation between Bahrain helped advance bilateral relaand the United States.

concludes his tenure, the min- Bahrain's continued prosperity. ister stressed the importance of the longstanding historical the depth of diplomatic and inrelations between the two na-stitutional cooperation that has tions. He expressed sincere long defined the Bahrain-U.S. appreciation for Ambassador partnership. Bondy's efforts in reinforcing these connections and wished pares to depart, both parties him continued success in his highlighted a shared optimism future endeavors.

praised U.S. Ambassador Ste-support and cooperation here-years.

ven C. Bondy for his role in ceived during his service in Bahtions toward broader horizons Receiving the envoy as he and extended his best wishes for

The exchange underscored

As Ambassador Bondy prethat the partnership between Ambassador Bondy, in return, the two countries will continue

#### Vatel Bahrain Enters KSA

- First Open Day in Saudi Arabia
- Bachelor's and Master's programmes showcased
- GCC push to build hospitality leaders

**Mahir Haneef** TDT | Manama

Vatel Bahrain has staged its first-ever Open Day in Saumarking a new milestone in its regional reach in hospitality education.

Held at the Aloft Dhahran Hotel, the event introduced al students to the College's programmes in International the newly launched Master's Shaikh Khaled said. programme. Both offerings combine academic theory with hands-on training in leading hotels worldwide, giving graduates a competitive edge for ployment prospects available leadership roles across the to Vatel graduates, backed by the region's economic ambi-

Vatel Bahrain, said the event provide valuable international and career pathways that can underscored the College's am- exposure and practical experi- shape the future of tourism in bition to attract more interna- ence, preparing graduates for the Gulf.



Shaikh Khaled bin Khalifa Al Khalifa speaks at the event

tional students, particularly diverse roles in the industry. from Saudi Arabia. He noted di Arabia's Eastern Province, listed as one of the recommended higher education institutions growing synergy between Bahrain and its Gulf neighbour.

"The Open Day in Dhahran Saudi, Gulf, and internation- represents a significant step in our expansion efforts and aligns with the rapid growth of the Hotel Management, includ- hospitality sector both in Saudi ing the Bachelor's course and Arabia and the wider region,"

#### **Career pathways**

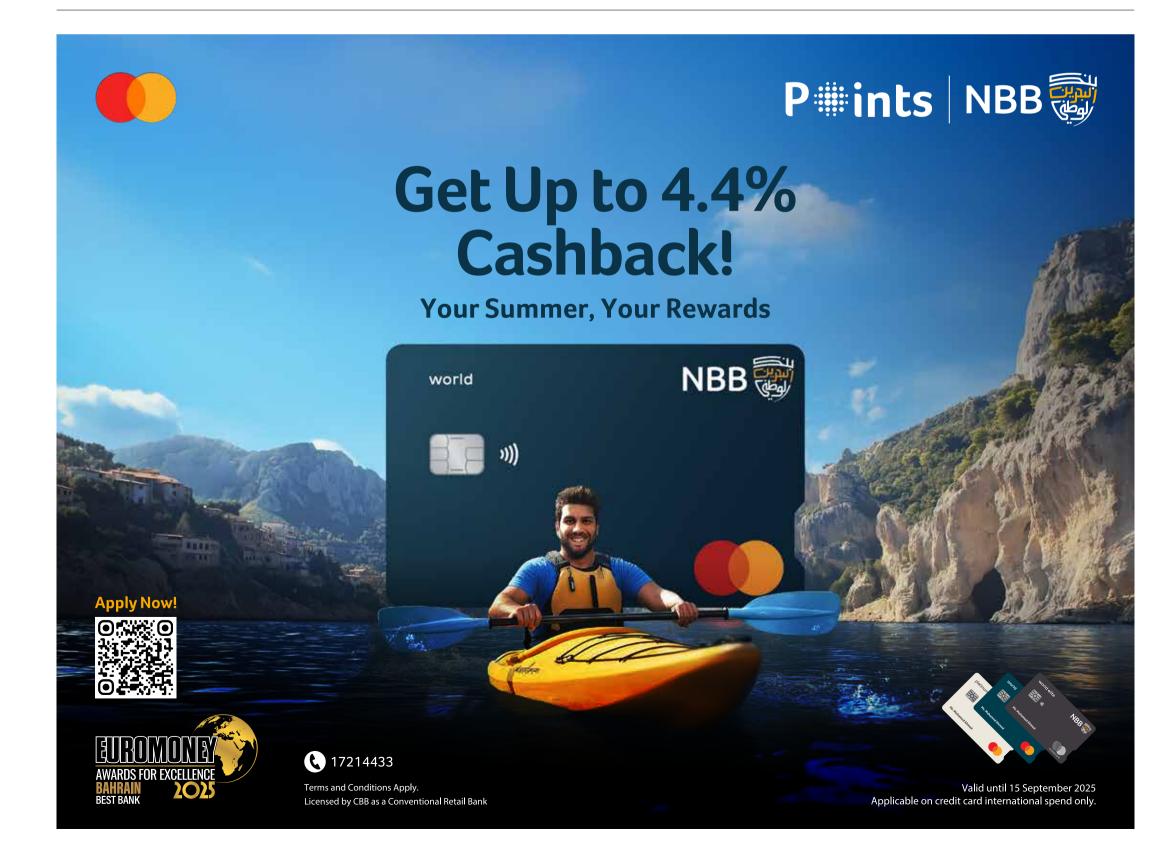
were briefed on the strong emtourism and hospitality sectors. guaranteed internships in four-tions. For students, the Dhah-Shaikh Khaled bin Khalifa star and five-star hotels. These ran event offered a direct chan-Al Khalifa, General Director of placements are designed to nel to world-class programmes

Mr. Mohammed AlMubarak, that Vatel Bahrain is already representing Aloft Dhahran, described the initiative as a reflection of the shared vision of the Kingdom's drive to expand for Saudi students to enroll in, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia to a recognition that reflects the nurture young talent capable of advancing the region's hospitality industry to international standards. "We are proud to host this landmark event and highlight the opportunities available within this vibrant

#### **Cross-border vision**

sector," he said.

By holding its first Open Day outside Bahrain, Vatel signals a Students attending the event stronger cross-border collaboration in building hospitality education pipelines that match











Mourners gathered to bid a solemn farewell to Khalid Mohammed Kanoo, Chairman of the Yusuf bin Ahmed Kanoo Group, who passed away at the age of 84. Born in Manama in 1941, Mr. Kanoo dedicated his life to strengthening Bahrain's economic, cultural, and social foundations. Under his leadership, the family business expanded across shipping, logistics, trade, and real estate, cementing its role as one of the Gulf's most respected conglomerates. Beyond business, he was a philanthropist, cultural advocate, and supporter of education and healthcare. His passing marks the end of an era, leaving behind a legacy of vision and service.

**AS AT JUNE 30, 2025** 

# Seven Doctors, One Operation

Seven doctors at KHAMH come together to remove rare abdominal tumor; sets milestone

- Multidisciplinary team joined forces
- Rare abdominal tumor removed
- First-of-its-kind in complexity

#### **Mahir Haneef** TDT | Manama

even doctors from King Hamad American Mission Hospital (KHAMH) combined their expertise on August 19th to remove a rare and complex abdominal tumor, in what the hospital described as a firstof-its-kind case in complexity for its surgical unit.

The intricate procedure was led by Consultant General & Bariatric Surgeon Dr. Ahmed Jawad and brought together specialists from multiple fields. The tumor, which was attached to several vital organs, was minimally invasive approach technology.





Dr Ahmed Jawad, inset, performs a major surgical operation at KHAMH

completely excised through a using advanced laparoscopic

were Dr. Layla Hasan and Dr. patient."



Laparoscopic surgery, often called "keyhole surgery," allows doctors to operate with small incisions, reducing patient pain and recovery time.

Mohamed Arafa from general surgery, anesthesiologists Dr. Zahra AlSammak and Dr. Naveed Ahmed, urologist Dr. Raghav, and gynecologist Dr. Sinai Almansoorri.

"This success reflects the power of teamwork and innovation," said Dr. Jawad. "We were able to remove the tumor while preserving organ function Working alongside Dr. Jawad and minimizing risks for the

#### **MASHREQ BANK PSC - BAHRAIN RETAIL BRANCH**

	/D : 1)	(A !!! 1)
	(Reviewed)	(Audited)
	June 30, 2025_	December 31, 2024
	BD	BD
ASSETS		
Cash and deposits with the Central Bank of Bahrain	249,676,921	176,512,117
Balances with banks and financial institutions	10,628	3,870,019
Balances with Head Office and other branch	17,622,972	41,072,165
Investments at amortised cost	6,876,386	8,962,170
Financial assets measured at fair value through other		
comprehensive income ("OCI")	755,923	755,923
Loans and advances	135.069.902	138,232,192
Interest receivable	2,056,270	1,839,178
Other assets	1.219.369	100.307
Premises and equipment	284.589	294,628
Total assets	413.572.960	371.638.699
Total assets	413,372,900	37 1,030,099
Liabilities and Head Office Funds		
Liabilities		
Due to banks and financial institutions	16,150,821	13,336,361
Due to the Head Office and other branch	199,874,655	131,831,266
Customers' deposits	172,448,216	203.559.924
Interest payable	2.075.549	1.626.144
Other liabilities	1,296,427	1,278,285
Total liabilities	391,845,668	351,631,980
Head Office Funds	, , , , , , ,	, , , , , , , , ,
	15.000.000	15 000 000
Head office capital Unremitted profits to the Head Office	9,528,060	15,000,000 7,807,487
Fair value reserve	(2.800.768)	(2.800,768)
Total Head Office funds		
Total Liabilities and Head Office Funds	21,727,292 413.572.960	<u>20,006,719</u> 371,638,699
Total Liabilities and nead Office runds	413,372,960	371,030,099

**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (REVIEWED)** 

#### **CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS** AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (REVIEWED)

SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2025		
	(Reviewed) June 30, 2025 BD	(Reviewed) June 30, 2024 BD
Interest income	11,802,554	14,501,442
Interest expense Net interest income	<u>(9,314,594)</u> 2,487,960	<u>(11,789,910)</u> 2,711,532
Fee and commission income, net <b>Operating income</b>	370,702 2,858,662	918,491 3,630,023
Other income, net General and administrative expenses Expected credit losses reversal / (charge)	316,592 (1,780,687) 631,442	93,226 (1,753,889) (83,410)
Profit for the period before tax Tax for the period	2,026,009 (305,436)	1,885,950
Profit for the period after tax Other comprehensive income	1,720,573	1,885,950
Total comprehensive income for the period	1,720,573	1,885,950

#### CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN HEAD OFFICE FUNDS (REVIEWED)

O.X	,			
	Head office capital	Unremitted profits to the Head Office	Retained earnings	Total
	BD	BD	BD	BD
Balance at January 1, 2025 (Audited)	15,000,000	7,807,487	(2,800,768)	20,006,719
Profit for the period	-	1,720,573	-	1,720,573
Balance at June 30, 2025 (Reviewed)	15,000,000	9,528,060	(2,800,768)	21,727,292
Balance at January 1, 2024 (Audited)	15,000,000	8,502,952	-	23,502,952
Profit for the period	-	1,885,950	-	1,885,950
Balance at June 30, 2024 (Reviewed)	15,000,000	10,388,902	-	25,388,902

#### **CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (REVIEWED)**

SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2025	·	
Cash flows from operating activities	(Reviewed) June 30,2025 BD	(Reviewed) June 30,2024 BD
Profit for the period before tax	2,026,009	1,885,950
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation on premises and equipment	16,539	40,291
Depreciation on right of use of assets	40,321	35,186
Expected credit losses (reversal) / charge	(631,442)	83,410
Amortisation income on investments held at amortised cost	(8,368)	(8,368)
Interest expense on lease liabilities Provision for end-of-service benefits	6,032 26.977	5,531 43,584
Net cash generated before changes in operating assets and liabilities	1,476,068	2,085,584
	1,470,000	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	(505,000)	075.000
Statutory reserve deposits  Balances with banks and financial institutions	(505,000) 3,528,512	375,000 (177,823)
Loans and advances	3,526,512	(47,260,177)
Interest receivable	(217,092)	(1,997)
Other assets	(1,119,062)	(58,957)
Due to banks and financial institutions	2,814,460	2,526,997
Due to the Head Office and other branch	68,043,389	2,332,728
Customers' deposits	(31,111,708)	(2,654,424)
Interest payable	449,405	(199,395)
Other liabilities	(320,084)	(699,563)
Interest poid	46,823,758	(43,732,027)
Interest paid  Net cash flows generated from / (used in) operating activities	(6,032) 46,817,726	(5,531)
Cash flows from investing activities	40,017,720	(43,737,330)
Redemption of bonds	2,105,786	_
Purchase of premises and equipment	(4,267)	(13,515)
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(306,839)	(33,672)
Proceeds from disposal of premises and equipment	267,362	-
Net cash flows generated from / (used in) investing activities	2,062,042	(47,187)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	48,879,768	(43,784,745)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	213,135,906	328,859,791
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	262,015,674	285,075,046



Mr. Ahmed Davvat Country Head

# Welfare support

Employers' social insurance to rise 20 per cent by 2028; staff rate stays 7 per cent

#### **Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

■ mployers' social insurance contributions will ✓ rise 1 percentage point a year to 20 per cent by 2028.

Staff remain on 7 per cent, with the employers' rate moving from 17 per cent now to 18 per cent in 2026.

The changes were set out by Nawal Al Owaid from the Social Insurance Organisation's Legal Affairs Department during an online workshop on insurance rights and benefits for public sector employees.

She said the revised rates cover private-sector staff in Bahrain and Bahraini citizens working in GCC states under the compulsory insurance scheme.

#### Pension

Al Owaid outlined pension ends before 60.

qualifying period, a lump-sum missing period. payment is made instead. Frac-



Image used for illustrative purposes only

up once they reach six months.

#### Fraction

If the fraction is under six eligibility in plain terms. An months, the insured person may old-age pension is due after 15 ask for a refund of contributions years' service at age 60, or after — both the employee's and the ment to 90 per cent. 20 years' service if employment employer's shares - keep paying under optional insurance to Where service falls short of the complete a full year, or buy the

actual service totals 45 years.

Either a 15 per cent bonus is paid for service beyond 40 years, under the pension and insurcapped at seven years, or 10 per ance laws. cent is added to the pension for five extra years, taking entitle-

#### Subscriptions

For example, someone with

The revised rates cover private-sector staff in **Bahrain and Bahraini** citizens working in GCC states under the compulsory insurance scheme.

for the remaining two.

Only one pension may be paid

higher amount is paid or the and pension eligibility so emdifference is made up.

#### Widow

47 years of subscriptions would clude a widow who may draw moves daily income by provid-On a 90 per cent pension, the receive a 90 per cent pension for her pension alongside her late ing a replacement income under tions of a service year are rounded system offers two routes once 45 years plus a 15 per cent bonus husband's, children who may clear rules.

combine both parents' pensions, parents who may combine the pensions of a son and daughter, and a dependent husband who may draw his pension with that of his late wife.

Work injury covers accidents that occur during or because of work, occupational diseases, work-related strain and road accidents.

The law also allows insured persons to extend their contribution record by adding previous service, adding cashed-out service or counting a notional period, and it offers financial options such as commutation.

#### Framework

Al Owaid said the framework for insurance rights and benefits rests on the principle that social insurance is a human right.

The Social Insurance Organisation aims to explain insurance If more than one is due, the periods, financial entitlements ployees understand their rights.

The compulsory system, she added, is designed to protect Exceptions set out in law in- workers when a social risk re-

#### **Ministry sets out** separate toilets, safe-dismissal drills for Grade 1

TDT | Manama

Public schools have been told to run a new Grade 1 induction from day one of the 2025-26 year, with separate toilets and safe-dismissal drills set out in a ministry guide.

The Ministry of Education has circulated the guidance to all public schools.

It sets out daily activities to introduce students to their classrooms and the wider school, help them make friends and settle into a steady routine.

#### Handover

Sessions are to be split before and after the first break, with practice runs for end-of-day handover.

The programme is designed to ease the move into basic education through practical tasks that lower anxiety, provide psychological and social support, build confidence and discipline and establish healthy and sporting habits from the outset.

It also aims to strengthen contact between home and school so parents can back their children in the first weeks, while instilling national values.

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ASSETS	30th June 2025 (Reviewed)	31st December 2024 (Restated)/ (Audited)
Furniture and equipment	17,971	19,359
Cash and bank balances	19,800,859	18,773,430
Statutory deposit	592,616	559,447
Insurance contract assets	109,859	200,846
Reinsurance contract assets	2,427,523	2,601,419
Other assets & Other receivables	140,525	292,051
TOTAL ASSETS	23,089,353	22,446,552
HEAD OFFICE FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		
Head office account	17,566,654	16,128,151
LIABILITIES		
Insurance contract liabilities	5,465,951	6,078,194
Reinsurance contract liabilities	26,314	145,549
Other liabilities	30,434	94,658
Total liabilities	5,522,699	6,318,401
TOTAL HEAD OFFICE FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	23,089,353	22,446,552

	30th June 2025 (Reviewed)	30th June 2024 (Restated) / (Reviewed)
Insurance revenue	1,705,078	1,732,364
Insurance service expenses	(467,418)	(1,462,110)
Net expenses from reinsurance contracts held  Insurance service result before reinsurance contracts held	(338,886) <b>898,774</b>	(655,568) ( <b>385,314</b> )
insulance service result before remsulance contracts neid	090,114	(303,314)
Interest income	518,163	515,587
Investment return	518,163	515,587
Finance expenses from insurance contracts issued	(146,078)	(240,459)
Finance income from reinsurance contracts held	61,186	112,918
Net financial result	1,332,045	2,732
Other expenses	(51,925)	(4,379)
Profit / (loss) for the period	1,280,120	(1,647)

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE

**INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2025** 

Other comprehensive income for the period-

Total comprehensive income for the period

he interim condensed financial statements have been reviewed by KPMG FAKHRO, Kingdom of Bahrain The New India Assurance Co Ltd.,Bahrain, CR No.187: Office- Ali Alwazzan Building, 2nd Floor, Manama,Bahrain. icensed by the Central Bank of Bahrain as Branch of a Foreign Insurance and Reinsurance Company

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### **Guardians of Safety**

Community police and guards trained to protect students

Training on safe crossings

Communication with parents

Cooperation to reduce violations

**Mahir Haneef** TDT | Manama

When the morning school rush begins, Bahrain's school guards and community police are stepping into a new role, trained not only to manage traffic but also to become sentinels of safety for the Kingdom's voungest citizens and residents.

The Ministry of Interior announced that the General Ditraining and refresher courses targeting community police and school guards in both the public and private sectors. The initiative is part of an integrated plan, carried out in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, to secure a safer traffic environment around schools.

#### **Focused training**

According to the Ministry. the courses cover several key areas. Guards are being trained to secure school perimeters and develop communication skills with students and parents. They are also learning how to regulate traffic at school gates, address violations by unruly drivers dropping off children, and coordinate with one another to ensure smooth operations.





rectorate of Traffic has launched Bahrain's school guards and community police take part in the training and refresher courses



The concept of community policing, where officers work closely with citizens to solve safety

problems, was first developed in the United States in the 1980s and has since been adapted worldwide.

The training stresses the im-

portance of distributing roles effectively, which contributes to ensuring safe student crossings and keeping parking orderly. Special attention is being given to designated pick-up and drop-off areas, particularly for school buses, with instructions to drivers to use only the assigned zones.

The General Directorate of Traffic has called on all parents and drivers to cooperate with the community police and school guards. By following their guidance and adhering to traffic rules, the Ministry said, parents can help ensure the safety of students, maintain smooth traffic flow in educational areas, and prevent accidents.

## **US** appeals court finds

## Trump's global tariffs illega

AFP | Washington, United States

US appeals court on Friday ruled that Amany of President Donald Trump's tariffs, which have upended global trade, were illegal -- but allowed them to remain in place for now, giving him time to take the fight to the Supreme

The 7-4 ruling by the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit affirmed a lower court's finding that Trump had exceeded his authority in tapping emergency economic powers to impose wide-ranging duties.

But the judges allowed the tariffs to stay in place through mid-October -- and Trump swiftly made clear he would

put the time to use.

he said in a statement on his Truth Social platform lashing out at the ruling.

He added that he would fight back "with the help of the United States Supreme Court."

The decision marks a blow to the president, who has wielded duties as a wide-ranging economic policy tool.

It could also cast doubt over deals Trump



Since returning to the presidency in January, Trump has invoked the International **Emergency Economic** Powers Act (IEEPA) to impose "reciprocal" tariffs on almost all US trading partners, with a 10-percent baseline level and higher rates for dozens of economies.

The appeals court "incor- has struck with major trading rectly said that our Tariffs partners such as the European should be removed, but they Union, and raised the question know the United States of of what would happen to the America will win in the end," billions of dollars collected by

> the United States since the tariffs were put in place if the conservative-majority Supreme Court does not back

> > Friday's case, however, does not deal with sector-specific tariffs that the Trump administration has also imposed on steel, aluminum, autos and other imports.

#### Australia signs deal to send immigrants to Nauru

AFP | Sydney, Australia

ustralia has announced an financial details. Augreement with the tiny Pacific nation Nauru enabling said, however, that Australit to send hundreds of immi- ia would pay Nauru Aus\$408 grants to the barren island.

220 immigrants in Australia, thereafter under the deal. including some convicted of serious crimes.

Burke signed the memoran- ment. dum of understanding on a visit to Nauru, the government said in a statement Friday.

"It contains undertakings in Australia, to be received in when their visas are cancelled. Nauru," it said.

ing to underpin this arrange- was "unlawful" if deportation ment and support Nauru's was not an option, leading to long-term economic resil- the release of 220 people.

ience."

Canberra did not provide

The Sydney Morning Herald million (US\$267 million) and The deal affects more than about Aus\$70 million a year

"Anyone who doesn't have a valid visa should leave the Home Affairs Minister Tony country," Burke said in a state-

> "This is a fundamental element of a functioning visa system.'

Australia's government has for the proper treatment and been searching for a way to long-term residence of people deal with immigrants who who have no legal right to stay have no other country to go to

The High Court ruled in "Australia will provide fund- 2023 that indefinite detention

### India will not 'bow down', trade minister says after US tariffs

AFP | New Delhi, India

'ndia will not "bow down" minister Piyush Goyal said in his Ukraine. first public remarks since Wash-

States took effect this week as with us". punishment for New Delhi's massive purchases of Russian ther bow down nor ever appear and instead focus on cap- oil, part of US efforts to pressure weak". turing new markets, trade Moscow into ending its war in

Speaking at a construction kets." ington imposed steep tariffs on industry event in New Delhi The 50% levies on many In- "always ready if anyone wants" ported cancelled US orders and will exceed 2024-25 numbers," dian imports into the United to have a free trade agreement losses to rivals such as Bangla- he said.

But, he added, India "will nei- of heavy job cuts.

Exporters of textiles, seafood on Friday, Goyal said India was and jewelry have already re- that India's exports this year

desh and Vietnam, raising fears

Goval said the government would be coming out with sev-"We will continue to move eral measures in the coming together and capture new mar- days to support every sector and boost exports.

"I can say with confidence



#### INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the half-year ended 30 June 2025

INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PO	OSITION		INTERIM STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS		
As at 30 June 2025			For the half-year ended 30 June 2025 (reviews	ed)	
Debugist Discuss 000%	<b>30 June 2025</b> 31 [		Parkardal Diagram 000%	2025	202
Bahraini Dinars 000's	(reviewed)	(audited)	Bahraini Dinars 000's	2025	2024
Assets			Interest income	17,680	19,819
Cash and balances at central bank	184,883	135,184	Interest expense	(4,188)	(4,889)
Derivative financial instruments	4,762	6,775	Net interest income	13,492	14,930
Loans and advances to banks	1,512	2,453	Face and accomplishing in come	4 142	4 52
Loans and advances to customers	291,368	286,299	Fee and commission income	6,142	6,532
Investment securities	107,485	119,247	Fee and commission expense	(2,106)	(2,708
Other assets	24,622	3,063	Net fee and commission income	4,036	3,82
Due from the Head office and other branches	24,885	26,288	Net trading income	1,800	2,750
Prepayments and accrued income	2,582	2,416		183	2,730
Intangible assets	1,508	1,197	Other operating income		3.
Property, plant and equipment	3,251	3,281	Operating income	19,511	21,53
Total assets	646,858	586,203			4
	,		Staff costs	(6,662)	(6,996
Liabilities			Premises costs	(268)	(363
Deposits by banks	8,816	9,280	General administrative expenses	(5,941)	(6,026
Customer accounts	505,890	469,304	Depreciation and amortisation	(331)	(336
Derivative financial instruments	5,123	6,069	•	(42.202)	(10.70)
Other liabilities	34,035	10,961	Operating expenses	(13,202)	(13,721
Due to the Head office and other branches	19,673	21,188	Operating profit before impairment losses	6,309	7,81
Accruals and deferred income	5,300	6,978	Release / (credit impairment)	35	(209
Provisions for liabilities and charges	535	487	Profit before taxation	6,344	7,60
Retirement benefit obligations	2,503	2,461	- Front before taxación		7,00
Total liabilities	581,875	526,728	Taxation	(942)	
			Profit for the period	5,402	7,60
Head office funds					
Head office assigned capital	10,743	10,743	INITERINA CTATENATA OF CONARRELIENCINA	F 11/1001/4F	
Other reserves	36,203	36,097	INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
Retained earnings	18,037	12,635	For the half-year ended 30 June 2025 (reviews	ed)	
Total Head office funds	64,983	59,475			
Total Head office funds and liabilities	646,858	586,203	Bahraini Dinars 000's	2025	202
			Banraini Dinars 000 s	2025	202
INTERIM CASH FLOW STATEMENT			Profit for the period	5,402	7,60
For the half-year ended 30 June 2025 (revi	iewed)		Other comprehensive income Items that will not be reclassified to profit or lo	oss:	
Bahraini Dinars 000's	20	<b>25</b> 2024	Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	20	8
			Items that may be reclassified subsequently to	•	
Net cash generated from/ (used in) operating	activities 32,9°	<b>95</b> (14,170)	profit or loss:		
Net cash generated from/ (used in) investing a	activities 2,0	<b>58</b> (7,858)	Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI):		
Net cash used in financing activities	(3	<b>8)</b> (39)	Net valuation gain taken to equity	86	92
-			Net impact of expected credit losses	-	(14
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents 35		<b>)15</b> (22,067)			
				86	7
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	162,6	142,534	Other comprehensive income for the period	106_	86
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	197,6	<b>54</b> 120,467	Total comprehensive income for the period	5,508	8,46

#### INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN HEAD OFFICE FUNDS

For the half-year ended 30 June 2025 (reviewed)

Bahraini Dinars 000's	Head Office assigned capital	General reserve	Fair value through other comprehensive income reserve - debt	Retained earnings	Total
As at 1 January 2024 (audited)	10,743	34,056	212	5,917	50,928
Profit for the period	· -	-	-	7,607	7,607
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	860	-	860
As at 30 June 2024 (reviewed)	10,743	34,056	1,072	13,524	59,395
As at 1 January 2025 (audited)	10,743	34,056	2,041	12,635	59,475
Profit for the period	-	-	-	5,402	5,402
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	106	-	106
As at 30 June 2025 (reviewed)	10,743	34,056	2,147	18,037	64,983

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QUOTE **OF THE** 

LIFE IS LIKE A PRISM. WHAT YOU **SEE DEPENDS ON HOW YOU TURN THE GLASS** 

JONATHAN KELLERMAN

#### **News in brief**

♦ The prime minister of Yemen's Huthis was killed in an Israel airstrike along with other officials earlier this week, the Iran-backed rebels announced yesterday. Ahmed Ghaleb Nasser Al-Rahawi, who was appointed last year, is the most senior official known to have been killed in a series of Israeli strikes during the war in Gaza. "We announce the martyrdom of the fighter Ahmed Ghaleb Nasser Al-Rahawi... along with several of his Israeli strike ministerial colleagues, as they were targeted by the treacherous Israeli criminal enemy," a Huthi statement said. "Others among their

Yemen's Huthis say PM killed in

companions were injured with moderate to serious wounds and are receiving medical care since Thursday afternoon," it added. The Israeli military struck in the area of Sanaa, the Huthi-held capital, on Thursday. The Huthis, claiming solidarity with the Palestinians, have frequently fired missiles and drones at Israel during the Gaza war

Pakistan evacuates half a million people stranded by floods

◆ Nearly half a million people have been displaced by flooding in eastern Pakistan after days of heavy rain swelled rivers, relief officials said yesterday, as they carried out a massive rescue operation. Three transboundary rivers that cut through Punjab province, which borders India, have swollen to exceptionally high levels, affecting more than 2,300 villages. Nabeel Javed,

Floods,

landslides kill at

least 11 in India's

Jammu region

the head of the Punjab government's relief services, said 481,000 people stranded by the floods have been evacuated, along with 405,000 livestock. Overall, more than 1.5 million people have been affected by the flooding. "This is the biggest rescue operation in Punjab's history," Irfan Ali Khan, the head of the province's disaster management agency, added at a press conference.

◆ Floods and landslides triggered by record-breaking rain killed at least

11 people, including four children, in India's Jammu and Kashmir, officials said yesterday. An intense monsoon rainstorm in the Indian-administered territory since Tuesday has caused widespread chaos, with raging water smashing into bridges and swamping homes. A local disaster official told AFP that Ramban and Reasi districts were hit by heavy rainfall and landslides on Friday night, killing 11 people. One child aged five was trapped in the debris and still missing, he added. On Wednesday, a landslide slammed the pilgrimage route to the Hindu shrine of Vaishno Devi in Jammu, killing 41 people.

India's Meteorological Department said the torrential rain had smashed records at two locations in the region. Jammu and Udhampur recorded their highest 24-hour rainfall on Wednesday, with 296 millimetres (11.6 inches) in Jammu, nine percent higher than the 1973 record, and 629.4 mm (24.8 inches) in Udhampur -- a staggering 84% surge over the 2019 mark.

#### SPOTLIGHT

#### Ancient tombs unearthed in Iraq due to drought



Kurdish members of the Dohuk Antiquities Department work on a grave unearthed on the banks of Mosul Dam on an archaeological site in the Khanke sub-district of Dohuk Governorate

AFP | Khanke, Iraq

40 ancient tombs after water year, Brefkany said. levels in the country's largest reservoir declined, an antiquities official said yesterday.

over 2,300 years old, were droughts that have plagued unearthed at the edges of the Iraq for five consecutive years. Mosul Dam reservoir in the Khanke region of Duhok province in the country's north.

Bekas Brefkany, the director work," Brefkany said. of antiquities in Duhok, who

work at the site. in 2023 but only spotted parts to Brefkany.

of a few tombs.

They were only able to work rchaeologists in drought- on the site when water levels Ahit Iraq have discovered dropped "to their lowest" this

In recent years, archaeologists have uncovered ruins dating back thousands of years The tombs, believed to be in the same area, as a result of

"The droughts have significant impact on many aspects, like agriculture and electricity. "So far, we have discovered But, for us archaeologists... approximately 40 tombs," said it allows us to do excavation

The newly discovered tombs is leading the archaeological are believed to date back to the Hellenistic or Hellenis-His team surveyed the area tic-Seleucid period, according

## Modi arrives in Tianjin ahead of summit hosted by China

North Korea's Kim Jong Un will be among some 26 world leaders



Russian President Vladimir Putin is also due to arrive in Tianjin

Summit will be attended by leaders from more than 20 countries

United Nations chief Antonio Guterres met Xi yesterday

AFP | Tianjin, China

ndian Prime Minister Narendra Modi touched down in the Chinese city of Tianjin yesterday evening, Indian TV networks showed, a day before a summit that will be attended by leaders from more than 20 countries.

The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation gathering will be held in the northern port city on Sunday and Monday, days before a massive military parade in nearby Beijing to mark 80 years since the end of World War II.

North Korea's Kim Jong Un will be among some 26

#### Indian PM, Zelensky discuss Ukraine conflict

**AFP** | New Delhi, India

Tndian Prime Minister Nar-**⊥**endra Modi said yesterday he discussed restoring peace and stability in Ukraine with President Volodymyr Zelensky, ahead of a key meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin in China.

Modi, who arrived in the Chinese port city of Tianjin earlier on Saturday for the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit, also said he extended India's "full sup-

> call with Zelensky. "We exchanged views on the ongoing conflict, its humanitarian aspect, and

> port" during his telephone

Chinese state me- the summit. dia on Thursday.

bility," Modi said in a social media post.

"India extends full support to all efforts in this direction,"

Modi is set to meet Putin on Monday on the sidelines of the summit which would be attended by leaders from more than 20 countries.

Zelensky, on his part, said he held "productive and important conversation" with Modi during which he reaffirmed Ukraine's readiness for a meeting with Putin.

"India is ready to make the necessary efforts and to deliver the appropriate signal to Russia and other leaders during the meetings on the efforts to restore sidelines of the summit," he peace and sta-said in a post on X.

world leaders in India. Xi began welcoming slated to at- leaders including Cambodian tend the parade, Prime Minister Hun Manet though Modi was and Egyptian Premier Moustanot on a list of at- fa Madbouly yesterday.Russian tendees for the pa- President Vladimir Putin is also rade published by due to arrive in Tianjin ahead of

Other leaders including Ira-Modi's visit -- his nian and Turkish presidents first to China since Masoud Pezeshkian and Recep 2018 -- comes Tayyip Erdogan will also attend straight after a the bloc's largest meeting since trip to Japan, its founding in 2001.

which pledged to United Nations chief Antonio invest \$68 billion Guterres met Xi yesterday and

discussed "the need to strengthen multilateralism and reform international institutions, in particular the global financial architecture", according to a UN readout of the meeting.

#### **Bilateral meetings**

Multiple bilateral meetings are expected to be held on the sidelines of the summit.

The Kremlin said on Friday that Putin will discuss the Ukraine conflict with Erdogan on Monday. Putin will also meet with his Iranian counterpart Pezeshkian to discuss Tehran's nuclear programme on Monday, a meeting that comes as Iran faces fresh Western pressure.

Britain, France and Germany, known as the E3, triggered a "snapback" mechanism on Thursday to reinstate UN sanctions on Iran for failing to comply with commitments made in a 2015 deal over its nuclear programme.



The SCO comprises China, India, Russia, Pakistan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Belarus. Another 16 countries are affiliated as observers or "dialogue partners".



China's Indian community accorded a very special welcome in Tianjin



search places date between 1450 and

The body of Jack the Ripper's first victim, Mary Ann Nichols, is found in Whitechapel in London's East End



Sun Yat-sen and his supporters' 'rump' parliament establish a military government in China and elect Sun Yat-sen as Commander-in-Chief

Diana, Princess of Wales,

dies in a car crash in a road tunnel in Paris

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L Zelenskyy for his phone call today. We exchanged views on the ongoing conflict, its humanitarian aspect, and efforts to restore peace and stability. India extends full support to all efforts in this direction. @narendramodi



get the legacy of over 2,000 nuclear weapons tests carried out over the last 80 years driving displacement & contaminating lands & oceans. My message to leaders: Stop playing with fire. Now is the time to silence the bombs before they speak again.

@antonioguterres



Thank you for welcoming me to the Ämari Air Base Kristen-Michalpm. NATO aircrafts stationed here have been safeguarding the skies over the Baltic states. Estonia is making the Eastern flank safer. And Europe, stronger

@vonderleyen



The most important thing the President of the United States can do is put the interests of Americans first. That is what we've done for 7 months, & we'll keep on doing it for the next 3.5 years

Disclaimer: (Views expressed by columnists are personal and need not necessarily reflect our editorial stance)

### EU urges US to reconsider visa denial for Palestinians



A Palestinian man carries the shrouded body of a baby killed in an Israeli strike on a makeshift bakery housed in a tent on Al-Nassr Street in Gaza City

AFP | Copenhagen, Denmark

he EU wants the United States to reconsider its decision to deny visas to Palestinian officials seeking to attend next month's UN General Assembly, the bloc's top diplomat said yesterday.

"In the light of the existing agreements between the UN and its host state, we all urge for this decision to be reconsidered," Kaja Kallas said on Saturday following a meeting of EU foreign ministers in Copenhagen.

Kallas invoked "international law" in calling for Washington to reverse the extraordinary step, which further aligns US President Donald Trump's administration with Israel's government as it wages war in Gaza.

The US move comes as France is leading a push to recognise the Palestinian state at the gathering of world leaders in New York -- and France's foreign minister Jean-Noel Barrot spoke out in protest ahead of the Denmark talks.

"A UN General Assembly meeting... should not be subject to any restrictions on access," Barrot told reporters.

A string of ministers in Copenhagen echoed France's call

which it said "stands in clear relations with Washington, body.

#### **Red Cross head says mass** evacuation of Gaza City 'impossible'

trigger a massive population

Her comments came after

AFP | Geneva, Switzerland

The head of the international Red Cross on Sat-Gaza Strip can absorb, given urday denounced Israel's the widespread destruction plans for a mass evacuation of civilian infrastructure of Gaza City ahead of a mili- and the extreme shortages tary takeover, insisting there of food, water, shelter and was no way it could be done medical care," she warned. safely.

evacuation of Gaza City could clared Gaza City "a dangerous ever be done in a way that is combat zone", as it prepared safe and dignified under the to conquer the occupied Palcurrent conditions," Inter- estinian territory's largest national Committee of the city after almost two years of Red Cross president Mirjana war.



A vehicle towing a cart, both carrying cisterns and other belongings of displaced Palestinians fleeing south

for the United States to allow contradiction to internation had planned to attend the UN access to the Palestinian del- al law and the UN Headquar- meeting. Under an agreement ters Agreement". Palestinian as host of the United Nations in The Palestinian Authority Authority president Mahmud New York, the United States is has likewise called for the Unit- Abbas, a veteran 89-year-old not supposed to refuse visas for ed States to reverse its decision, leader who once had cordial officials heading to the world

#### CAPTAIN'S CORNER

#### Why reporters' lives matter

#### **CAPTAIN MAHMOOD AL MAHMOOD**

n the nearly 23 months of Israeli military operations in the Palestinian territory, journalists have emerged as among the most targeted professionals. According to Reporters Sans Frontiers data, more than 210 journalists have been killed by the Israeli army in the Gaza Strip, during this conflict. At least 56 of them were intentionally targeted by the Israeli army or killed while doing their job.

This is a dangerous trend. Over the years of modern warfare, it has always been a recognized practice that some pro-

fessionals, whose work puts them in the line of fire, should be given every opportunity to do their work and be protected from bullets and death. Doctors, nurses, reporters were on top of this list.

Alas, this rule seems to have been missed in the Israel attack and there is, instead an active picking out of journalists and silencing them with bullets.

Why is this symptomatic of a deeper and more troubling problem? Even in this social media-driven times when even youth record war crimes casually on their phones and post it online, the work of reporters trained to sift fact from lies and place them before the world is of paramount importance. It frames the conflict in clearer terms and long after the war has finished, these accounts of reality will be our terms of reference in moving forward.

The world must protest against the brutal killing of journalists - of course, one may argue that their lives are not more valuable than those of the innocent civilians and children dving every day. But by silencing their voices, Israel is setting the stage for a 'no questions asked' regime where authoritarianism will erase dangerous human rights and democracy violations simply by eliminating those with access to the reality and

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who can take that message to the masses.

Every nation needs to raise its voice against this targeting of reporters – it does not mean we care any less for the other atrocities but we need to record our protest so that future generations searching for the truth of Israeli erasure of its genocide and barbarity, will know that we did our best to protect those who laid down their lives to bring the truth to the world.

(Captain Mahmood Al Mahmood is the Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Tribune and the President of the Arab-African Unity Organisation for Relief, Human **Rights and Counterterrorism)** 

#### **US warship enters Panama Canal, heading toward Caribbean**

AFP | Panama City, Panama

US guided missile cruiser, Atlantic. Auss Lake Erie, was seen ployed warships near the coast operation. of Venezuela.

9:30 pm (0230 GMT Saturday) photos of the cruiser, told AFP. invade Venezuela.

and navigating east toward the

crossing the Panama Canal the deployment of warships to canal's Pacific entrance. from the Pacific to the Car- the southern Caribbean, near

AFP journalists saw the na- going to pass... I was surprised," val vessel passing through one Alfredo Cedeno, a 32-year-old

The Lake Erie had been moored for the past two days The United States has said at the Port of Rodman, at the

Washington has accused ibbean Friday night, after the Venezuela's territorial waters, Venezuelan President Nico-Trump administration de- was an anti-drug trafficking las Maduro of leading a drug cartel and has doubled the "I didn't know the ship was bounty for his capture to \$50 million.

The United States has, howof the canal's locks at around health technician, who took ever, made no public threat to



A woman takes pictures as the US Navy warship USS Lake Erie (CG 70) Crosses the Pedro Miguel Locks of the Panama Canal amid an US naval deployment near the coast of Venezuela in Panama City

## German firm gives 'second life' to used EV batteries



**Building an EV battery does** create more emissions upfront (sometimes up to 2× that of building a petrol car engine), but once on the road, an EV quickly "pays back" this carbon debt. Studies show that within about 1-2 years of driving, the total greenhouse gas emissions of an EV fall below that of a gasoline vehicle – and over a 10-year lifespan, an EV can cut emissions by 50-70%, depending on the electricity grid mix.

AFP | Aachen, Germany

German company is putting used electric vehicle batteries to new use by stacking them into fridge-size units that homes and businesses can use to store their excess solar and wind energy.

This week, the company Voltfang -- which means "catching volts" -- opened its first industrial site in Aachen, near the Belgian and Dutch borders.

With around 100 staff, Voltfang says it is the biggest facility of its kind in Europe in the budding sector of refurbishing lithium-ion bat-



A worker assembles battery units at the production site of Voltfang, a developing and manufacturing battery storage producer, in Aachen, western Germany

Its CEO David Oudsandji a decentralised way all across enough for 300 homes. hopes it will help Europe's big- Germany and distribute it," he gest economy ween itself off said. fossil fuels and increasingly rely on climate-friendly renewables.

While wind turbines now dot Germany's countryside and ploy, the less we need fossil gas photovoltaic panels are found or oil." on many rooftops, he says the country still needs to build up battery storage capacity.

We want to ensure European remaining lifespans. sovereignty in energy supply by enabling renewable energy

production through storage," We can generate enormous amounts of tricity. electricity

renewable energy we use, the energy transition. more storage capacity we de-

Inside the site, technicians receive used EV batteries and test them to determine their

Those still found to be in good condition are reconditioned for their "second life" and fitted Oudsandji, 29, told AFP. inside cabinets the size of large refrigerators -- effectively huge power banks for excess elec-

> Among the first customers is the discount supermarket chain conservative Chancellor Friesolar Aldi Nord, which wants to store drich Merz's government plans power from its rooftop solar to build around 20 new gaspanels for later use.

by three university engineer- as a step backwards in German ing students, aims to produce climate policy and fear the enough systems by 2030 to store country will not meets its goal a capacity of one gigawatt-hour of carbon neutrality by 2045.

and wind energy, then store it in (GWh) of electricity per year,

It is one of many small steps meant to help Germany's dec-"This means that the more ades-old "Energiewende", or

Last year, renewables covered nearly 60 percent of electricity produced in Germany, and the target is 80 percent by 2030.

One problem for solar and wind is what to do on days when the sun doesn't shine and the wind doesn't blow.

Such "dark lulls", most common in winter, have at times forced Germany to temporarily import power produced by French nuclear reactors or Polish coal plants.

To guarantee a secure supply, fired power plants by 2030.

The Greens and env Voltfang, founded in 2020 tal groups have denounced this

#### Tesla amps up the game with new **Model Y Performance**



**TDT** | agencies

Tesla has introduced the I new Model Y Performance, bringing more power, sharper design and improved features.

The SUV is powered by the same dual 'Performance 4DU' motors as the top-spec Model 3, delivering 450 BHP and sprinting from 0-60 mph (96 kph) in just 3.3 seconds, before topping out at 155 mph (250

A new high-density battery cell lets the Model Y Performance almost match the range of the standard AWD version despite its extra power. Tesla claims up to 360 miles (579 km) on a single charge.

Chassis upgrades include adaptive dampers borrowed from the Model 3 Performance but with bespoke tuning, plus new suspension. On the outside, the car gains a sleeker front bumper, diffuser-style rear, carbon spoiler, 21-inch sports alloys and red brake calipers.

Inside, it features Tesla's largest and highest-resolution 16-inch touchscreen to date, alongside heated and ventilated sports seats with bigger side bolsters.

Built at Tesla's Brandenburg factory near Berlin, the Model Y Performance will first launch in Europe and the Middle East, with deliveries starting in October. Prices begin at £61,990 (US\$83,630).

#### Jeep updates Meridian (Commander) with refreshed styling and tech



Jeep has unveiled the facelifted Meridian for Brazil, where it is sold as the Commander. The mid-cycle update introduces subtle exterior and camera system and Level 2 interior changes while adding ADAS. more features.

mander now sports revised turbo flex-fuel unit paired LED headlamps with inte- with a 6-speed automatic. grated DRLs, sleeker LED along with 2.0-litre turbo-pettaillights connected by a light rol and 2.2-litre diesel options bar, a redesigned front bump- for AWD variants, both mated er, new alloy wheels, and dual to a 9-speed automatic. exhaust outlets.

The cabin receives new upholstery and a rotary gear selector. Available in both 5- and 7-seat layouts, the SUV also offers a 360-degree

For Brazil, three engine op-On the outside, the Com- tions are on offer: a 1.3-litre





earlier this month, to celebrate the world premiere of the Jaguar Type 00. The unveiling marks a bold new design chapter for the iconic British luxury brand. Presented against the backdrop of California's Monterey Peninsula – home to some of the world's most celebrated automotive showcases — the Type OO drew attention with its sleek proportions, futuristic lighting signature, and aerodynamic lines that pay homage to Jaguar's rich design heritage. Inside, the Type 00 features a driver-focused cockpit with sustainable luxury materials, advanced connectivity, and Jaguar's latest electric powertrain technology, reflecting the brand's transition to an all-

electric future by 2030.

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### Swimmers add two more silvers in Casablanca

Asmaa Lafflair and Noor Taha shine, medal tally climbs to 7



Asmaa Lafflair and Noor Taha shine as Kingdom's medal tally climbs to seven

🛑 Lafflair and Taha deliver podium finishes

Team total climbs to seven medals

Championship runs until tomorrow in Morocco

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ahrain's national swimming team continued ond day of action in Morocco. medal haul in what has already international exposure.

Asmaa Lafflair claimed silver in the women's 100m freestyle (19 years and above) with a time of 1:00.11 minutes, while teammate Noor Taha followed suit shortly after, taking second place in the 50m backstroke (19 years and above), clocking 31.80 seconds.

With these latest results, the Kingdom's tally at the halfway stage of the meet now stands at seven medals (six silvers and one bronze). Bahrain had launched their campaign in style on the opening day, securing four silvers and a bronze.

The nationals are deter-

This is the fourth edition of the Arab Age Group Aquatics Championships, bringing together the region's brightest young swimmers

been a fruitful campaign.

The championship, hosted in Casablanca, brings together their strong showing at mined to carry this momentum top age-group swimmers from the 4th Arab Age Group Aquat- forward as the competition across the Arab world, highics Championships, adding two continues until September 1, lighting regional talent and ofmore silver medals on the sec- with hopes of expanding their fering young athletes valuable

## Bahrain open Asia Cup campaign against Australia

Arab, Gulf champions set sights on strong start in Mongolia

Bahrain face Australia in today's opener

Group A also includes Lebanon, India

Top four qualify for 2026 World Cup

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**B**ahrain's youth men's basketball national team tip off their Fiba U16 Asia Cup 2025 campaign this morning, facing Australia in their Group A opener at 6:30am (Bahrain time) in Ulaanbaatar, Mongo-

The nationals, who arrive at the continental championship as reigning Gulf and Arab champions, are looking to carry their regional dominance onto the Asian stage. They face Lebanon tomorrow at 9am before wrapping up their group phase against India on Monday, also at 9am.

#### **Back-to-Back Titles**

The squad, under Tunisian head coach Rassem Marzooqi, come into the tournament with momentum. In July, they captured the Fiba U16 Asia Cup GBA



Bahrain's U16 players during their official photo shoot ahead of the Asia



Qualifiers 2025 title at home to punch their ticket to Ulaan-

baatar. They then added another trophy by winning the 22nd U16 Arab Basketball Championship crown in Cairo.

Marzooqi has stressed the importance of discipline alongside Saudi Ara- crowned.

bia, who are drawn in Group D.

#### **Group A Challenge**

Bahrain's Group A campaign promises to be demanding. Australia, who are the perennial contenders on the global stage, will provide the first test this morning. Lebanon, a rising force in youth basketball, await tomorrow, while India round off the group phase.

The group winners advance directly to the quarter-finals. Teams finishing second and third will contest a play-off on September 4 for a spot in the last eight.

#### Road to Istanbul

The Fiba U16 Asia Cup, now in its eighth edition, also serves as the qualifier for the 2026 Fiba U17 World Cup in Türkiye. The top four finishers in Ulaanbaatar will secure their place in Istanbul.

Bahrain are making their sixth appearance, and their third consecutive showing at the competition. Their best result came in 2013 in Tehran, when they finished eighth, while their last outing in 2023 in Doha saw them place 15th.

#### What's Next

Should Bahrain progress past and consistency the group stage, the knockout as his players pre-rounds begin September 4. The pare to face Asia's semi-finals are set for Septemelite. Bahrain are rep- ber 6, followed by the medal resenting the Gulf Bas- games on September 7, when ketball Association the Asian champions will be

## Keritchenko dominates Freediving showdown



**Hussain Almaskati TDT** | Manama

ussian-born Bahraini resident Andrei Keritchenko claimed first place in the Freediving – HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa Round, part of the 8th Nasser Bin Hamad Season for Maritime Heritage Sports. The competition was held in the waters adjacent to the Yacht Marina on Amwaj Islands.

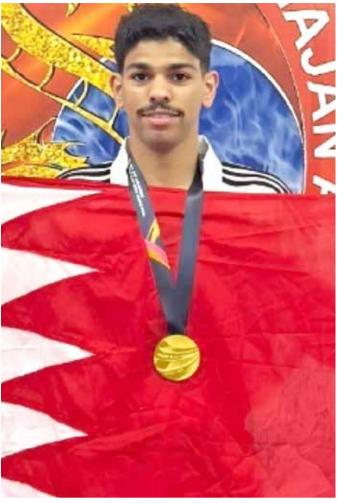
setting the benchmark for the coastline. event and outlasting his rivals. Mahmood Mohammed Al Jasr forms part of the broader Nasser Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, finished second with 4 minutes and 14 seconds, while Fa- time Heritage Sports, which ty the King for Humanitarian had Ahmed Al Boustah took began in July and runs through Work and Youth Affairs, and third place in 3 minutes and 29 mid-November. The season President of the Supreme Coun-

50 participants, featuring amaditional rowing competitions, heritage and instill national teur enthusiasts and maritime fish-catching contests, and the pride in younger generations.

sports fans alike, all compet- newly introduced Keritchenko, who won the ingina highly organized setting "Al Niham" event, title in last year's edition, post- with strict safety measures in featuring participants from ed a remarkable 4 minutes place. Spectators enjoyed the Gulf Cooperation Council and 44 seconds underwater, action-packed event along the countries.

Bin Hamad Season for Mari- Representative of His Majes-The contest attracted around ming races, pearl diving, tra- to celebrate Bahrain's maritime

The season is organized un-The freediving competition der the directives of HH Shaikh includes open-water swim- cil for Youth and Sports, aiming



Bassam Al Dhaif with his Grand Slam gold medal in China

### Bassam Al **Dhaif** strikes grand slam gold

Teen taekwondo talent wins world title in China

#### Bassam Al Dhaif wins Grand Slam gold

Victory achieved at age just 17

Trains in Oman but stays tied to Bahrain

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the World Taekwondo Grand the gold," Bassam said. Slam. The annual event, hosted in China, attracts compet- his abilities, Bassam joined a itors from dozens of nations world-renowned taekwondo worldwide. Al Dhaif competed academy in Oman, competing as part of a squad alongside players from Oman.

success highlights the ambition and talent of Bahrain's rising generation. He dedicated training with local academies

of Bahrain, as well as to HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of HM the King for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs and President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, and HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of the General Sports Authority, and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee.

#### **Path to Victory**

Bassam revealed the victory was the result of long-term physical and mental preparations, including participation in both local and international competitions. He credited his coaches, Master Adel Al Wuhaibi and Mohammed Al Mahrouqi from Oman, as well as his parents, for their unwavering support.

"I focused on applying my coaches' tactical advice in ahraini taekwondo every bout, using my strikes prodigy Bassam Has- with precision and skill against san Al Dhaif won gold at each opponent until I reached

To continue developing with their team in high-level tournaments that refined his At just 17 years old, Bassam's technique and boosted his experience. Despite his move, he maintains close ties to Bahrain, the achievement to His Maj- during his visits to further esty the King, the gov- strengthen his skills and adernment and people dress areas for improvement.



The World Taekwondo Grand Slam, staged annually in China, is one of the sport's most prestigious events, drawing elite athletes from across the globe.

#### **Smiling Gauff** romps into US **Open last 16**

**New York, United States** 

**¬**oco Gauff shrugged off her early round struggles to move into the last 16 of the US Open on Saturday with a straight-sets victory over Poland's Magdalena Frech.

Gauff, who had been reduced to tears during a laboured win over Donna Vekic on Thursday, produced her best performance of the tournament to down 28th seed Frech 6-3, 6-1 in one hour 13 minutes.

The American third seed's preparations for the US Open were thrown into turmoil when she took the decision to shake up her coaching team in an effort to improve her service game, just days before competition got under way.

While her serve remained a problem in the opening rounds, Gauff got it working smoothly in Saturday's match on the Arthur Ashe Stadium court.



## Alcaraz, Djokovic into US Open last 16 as Sabalenka avenges defeat

**AFP** | New York, United States

Spanish second seed Alcaraz swept aside Italian 32nd seed world number one Sa-Luciano Darderi 6-2, 6-4, 6-0 balenka banished the in just one hour 44 minutes on memory of her 2021 Arthur Ashe Stadium. The 2022 semi-final defeat to champion will face France's Leylah Fernandez, Arthur Rinderknech next, who beating the Canadian beat compatriot Benjamin 6-3, 7-6 (7/2). "I wanted Bonzi in four sets. Alcaraz re- this revenge badly," said quired a medical timeout for Sabalenka, who extreatment on his right knee but tended her remarkable said afterwards he had no injutie-break record to 18

Djokovic, chasing a record faces Spain's Cristina 25th Grand Slam singles crown, Bucsa, who upset Elise battled past Britain's Cam Nor- Mertens. rie 6-4, 6-7 (4/7), 6-2, 6-3 in the evening session. The 38-yearold Serb became the oldest man American to reach the US Open last 16 Taylor since Jimmy Connors in 1991. Townsend He next meets German veter- stunned an Jan-Lennard Struff, who fifth seed ended American hopes with a Mirra straight-sets win over Frances Andree-

Tiafoe admitted the loss left 6-2, while him "very, very down," while ninth seed fellow American Ben Shelton Elena Rybaki-

was also forced out, retiring in na eased past Britain's Emma tears against Frenchman Adri- Raducanu 6-1, 6-2. Rybakina ↑arlos Alcaraz and Novak an Mannarino with a left shoul- will meet Wimbledon cham-Djokovic moved closer to a der injury. That left Taylor pion Marketa Vondrousova, a potential semi-final clash at the Fritz, last year's runner-up, to straight-sets winner over Ital-US Open on Friday, while Aryna carry home hopes. The fourth ian Jasmine Paolini. Sabalenka avenged a painful seed overcame Swiss qualifidefeat to power into the wom- er Jerome Kym 7-6 (7/3), 6-7

(9/11), 6-4, 6-4. In the women's draw, straight wins. She now

va 7-5,



## Pole for Piastri at Dutch

# mMcLaren lock-up.

Fifth pole position of the season for the Australian driver

McLaren maintained their dominance of Formula One

Verstappen qualified in third position

Rookie driver Isack Hadiar scored an impressive fourth place

**AFP** | Zandvoort, Netherlands

scar Piastri snatched pole position Saturday for the Dutch Grand Prix, locking up the front of the grid with his teammate Lando Norris as McLaren maintained their dominance of Formula One.

Piastri clocked a lap record Norris to give himself a valuable Netherlands advantage for Sunday's race.

ship lead over Norris.

Norris had had the edge over



time of one minute 8.662 sec- McLaren's Australian driver Oscar Piastri (R) is congratulated by McLaren's British driver Lando Norris after winning onds, 0.012 seconds ahead of the pole position during the qualifying session of the Formula One Dutch Grand Prix at The Circuit Zandvoort, western

of the season for the Australian tice sessions so far, but Piastri tri said after the qualification. driver, who is seeking to extend hit back when it counted to give

"That was the definition of Norris was phlegmatic plain of. I think there were a

It was the fifth pole position the Australian in all three prac- peaking at the right time," Pias- about his second place on the

his nine-point world champion- himself an advantage for the tricky weekend so far so to come rens.

out with that, I'm pretty stoked."

grid, noting there was barely an-"It was looking like a bit of a ything between the two McLa-

"There's not too much to com-



McLaren is the only racing team in history to have won the Formula 1 World Championship, the Indianapolis 500, the 24 Hours of Le Mans, and the Canadian-American Challenge Cup (Can-Am). This rare achievement, often called the "Triple Crown of Motorsport" (with Can-Am dominance added), highlights McLaren's legacy across multiple racing disciplines.

of places

where I wasn't quite on a good enough limit and consistently losing a bit too much lap time today," he told reporters.

"So, some places and things I need to work on, but otherwise the laps were good and I'm still pretty happy."

#### 'Very happy'

Home favourite Max Verstappen -- in the unfamiliar position of outsider for his home Grand Prix -- qualified in third posi-

Verstappen currently sits 97 points behind Piastri in the world championship standings and has admitted that his Red Bull is off the pace this season.

He will be hoping that the famously unpredictable weather at the North Sea beach circuit of Zandvoort will play a role, as he is regarded as a brilliant wet weather driver.

He declared himself "very happy" with his third place on the podium, saying the crowd "really got the adrenaline pumping".

#### Fernandes lifts Man Utd gloom, Frank suffers first league loss with Spurs

**AFP** | London, United Kingdom

United boss Ruben Amorim as manager on Saturday.

Burnley twice came from behind at Old Trafford.

Amorim had admitted after move from Brentford. the Grimsby debacle that he and often hates his players.

His mood would have been give Amorim some much-need- in off the United goalkeeper. ed respite heading into the inter-

latest erratic display.

Bruno Fernandes eased the when they took the lead in the pressure on Manchester 26th minute.

Casemiro's header thumped his last-gasp penalty sealed a 3-2 off the crossbar and hit Burnley by Bournemouth to end Frank's win over Burnley, while Thomas captain Josh Cullen on the back, Frank suffered his first Premier ricocheting over the line before League defeat as Tottenham Martin Dubravka could claw it away. Lyle Foster hauled Burnley Just days after a humiliating level with a 55th-minute fin-League Cup second-round loss ish from Jacob Bruun Larsen's two league games under the riating enough for Fulat fourth-tier Grimsby, United cross.Bryan Mbeumo put United were on the brink of another back in the lead just 15 seconds damaging result after promoted later when he slammed in Diogo Dalot's cutback for his first

United's frailties were punsometimes thinks about quitting ished again as Jaidon Anthony equalised in the 66th minute.

It was a shambolic goal, with even darker before United cap- Altay Bayindir spilling Loum tain Fernandes came to the res- Tchaouna's shot and Anthony cue seven minutes into stoppage poking the loose ball goalwards time.United's first win in three before Kobbie Mainoo's atleague games this season will tempted clearance rebounded

But in the final moments Annational break, although questhony pulled Amad Diallo, with

Luck was on United's side penalty that Fernandes grate- derby when Fulham fully tucked away to Amorim's immense relief.

Tottenham were beaten 1-0 strong start since he arrived VAR deemed Rodrigo Muniz's from Brentford to replace the accidental collision with sacked Ange Postecoglou in the Trevoh Chalobah was worclose-season.

Tottenham had won their first Dane without conceding a goal, ham boss Marco Silva, including a 2-0 win at Manchester City last weekend.

But Evanilson struck in the uled eight minutes of league goal since his summer fifth minute with a deflected stoppage time at the end shot as Bournemouth left north of the first half. London with their second win this term.

#### Chelsea benefit from VAR drama

Leaders Chelsea took advantage of VAR controversy to beat from the penalty spot. Fulham 2-0 as the visitors were left to rue a series of costly decisions awarded against them at Stamford Bridge.

Enzo Maresca's side, who tions will still be asked of the a lengthy VAR check concluding have seven points from three Portuguese coach after his side's the foul continued inside the games, were fortunate not to minute when Marshall Munet-

area, conceding a controversial fall behind in the west London si's cross reached Hwang Hee- chan and he lashed into the roof La contraction of the contractio were harshly denied a

> first half opener. Josh King's strike was ruled out after thy of a foul.

As if that wasn't infu-Joao Pedro put Chelsea ahead beyond the sched-

Adding to Silva's anger, Chelsea's second goal was also VAR-influenced as Ryan Sessegnon was adjudged to have handled a cross, leading to Enzo Fernandez converting

Jack Grealish starred as Everton beat Wolves 3-2 at Molineux.

Beto headed Everton in front from Grealish's flick after seven minutes.

Wolves drew level in the 21st



Brentford 2-1 at the Stadium of Light. Brentford were given a second-half penalty for Reinaldo's tug on Nathan Collins, but Kevin Schade's spot-kick was saved by

impressive fightback to beat

Robin Roefs. Keith Andrews' side still took the lead thanks to Igor Thiago's 77th-minute header.

But Sunderland hit back as Rico Henry's foul on Habib Diarra conceded an 82nd-minute penalty that Enzo Le Fee converted.

Manchester United's Portuguese midfielder #08 Bruno Fernandes

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