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The Kingdom of Bahrain strongly condemned the attempt to target the residence of Russian President Vladimir Putin. In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs affirmed the Kingdom's solidarity with President Putin, as well as with the government and people of Russia, reiterating Bahrain's firm rejection of all forms of violence and terrorism that seek to undermine security and stability and threaten peace.

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Historic pride

HM King highlights Muharrag's significance and people's enduring contributions

His Majesty hails Muharrag Nights Festival success

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa affirmed the historical significance of Muharrag, highlighting the city's deep-rooted heritage and its pivotal role in Bahrain's history.

He also lauded the authenticity of its people, their enduring contributions, and the well-established role they have played across generations in shaping the Kingdom's journey.

"Muharrag has a deep-rooted civilisation, and its people have consistently played a vital role in shaping our national identity," HM the King said, highlighting the city's pivotal place in Bahrain's heritage.

He added: "The citizens of Muharrag continue to demonstrate dedication, unity, and a strong sense of belonging that enriches our cultural landscape."

"Preserving our values, traditions, and knowledge is the cornerstone of a prosperous life and national responsibility."

Admiration

HM King Hamad expressed his admiration for the Muharrag Nights Festival, praising its organisers and the collective efforts that have ensured its continued success since inception.



He acknowledged the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA), chaired by His Excellency Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, for its role in organising and hosting this cultural, tourism, and entertainment festival that showcases Bahrain's civilisational legacy.

HM the King also commended the Muharrag Governorate, led by H.E. Governor Salman bin Isa bin Hindi Al Manaei, for their cooperation in ensuring the smooth execution of the na-

tional events.

Thanks

He extended his thanks to all contributors, including media professionals under the leadership of H.E. Dr. Ramzan bin Abdulla Al Noaimi, for their efforts in highlighting the festival's achievements to the public.

HM King Hamad noted that the festival's success reflects Bahrain's leadership in understanding life's requirements, particularly in the cultural do-

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BIN ISA AL KHALIFA

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He emphasised the importance of preserving fundamental values while citizens uphold their religion, traditions, and authentic moral principles.

Pride

His Majesty expressed pride in the large turnout of citizens, residents, and visitors, whose participation underscored the Kingdom's unity and cultural pride.

HM the King extended his best wishes to all, expressing confidence that Bahrain's cultural initiatives will continue to celebrate its heritage and inspire future generations.

Push for Sports City Project

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Prime Minister and Chairman of the Economic Development Board (EDB), yesterday issued Edict (2) of 2025 on the reconstitution of the Follow-up Committee for the Implementation of the Sports City Project.

The Follow-up Committee for the Implementation of the Sports City Project shall be reconstituted, chaired by the Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, with membership of: Minister of Finance and National Economy, Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, Minister of Works, Minister of Cabinet Affairs, Chief Executive Officer of the Urban Planning and Development Authority, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Works, Director of the Private Office of the Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, Managing Director and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bareeq Al Retaj Company, and Assistant Undersecretary for Financial Operations at the Ministry of Finance and National Economy.

The concerned authorities shall implement the provisions of this edict within their respective jurisdictions. The Edict shall take effect from the date of its issuance and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Workforce excellence

HRH Prince Salman hails Bahrainis' successes at home and abroad

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Bahrain's national workforce is the cornerstone of the Kingdom's development.

This was emphasised by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, noting with pride the continued successes of Bahraini citizens across various fields, both at home and abroad.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met yesterday with Her Excellency Maryam Abdulaziz AlDoseri, Commercial Attache at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce at the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United Nations and other international organisations in Geneva, and Chair of the Paris Union Assembly at the World Intellectual Property Organization, at Riffa Palace.



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister receives H.E. Maryam Abdulaziz AlDoseri

Opportunities

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister highlighted Bahrain's commitment to creating promising opportunities for its national workforce to refine their skills and achieve their ambitions, contributing to Bahrain's comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

His Royal Highness congrat-

ulated AlDoseri on her appointment to several international organisations and committees, as well as her selection for Forbes Middle East's 30 Under 30th list for 2025. He noted that the assumption of leadership roles by Bahraini youth across international and multilateral bodies is a demonstration of their excellence across various fields.

AlDoseri expressed her deep

gratitude for HRH Prince Salman's commitment to empowering Bahrain's national workforce and enhancing their contributions to the Kingdom's development.

H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, and H.E. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, also attended the meeting.



Sigh of relief for older employees

Parliament backs shorter hours, longer leave for civil servants aged 50 and above

Mohammed Darwish
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Three hours off the working day and up to 45 working days' annual leave for older civil servants were approved by Parliament yesterday, after the Government raised concerns about fairness, staffing levels and cost, with the bill sent to the Shura Council for review.

The draft amends the Civil Service Law issued by Decree-Law No 48 of 2010.

It links shorter daily hours to age: a one-hour cut when an employee reaches 50, two hours at 55 and three hours at 60.

Annual leave would also rise in bands. Staff under 50 would keep 30 working days a year.

That would increase to 35 days at 50, 40 days at 55 and 45 days at 60.

Regulations

Detailed rules on how the



Mahmoud Fardan, Chairman of Parliament's Legislative and Legal Affairs Committee

leave is earned would be left to the executive regulations.

The Legislative and Legal Affairs Committee backed the bill in principle and recommended a wording change so the entitlement starts once an employee reaches the stated age, rather than applying only to those above it.

In its memorandum attached to the bill, the Government asked MPs to rethink the approach, arguing that age is not

an objective basis to treat staff in the same grade differently, when they receive the same pay and job benefits.

It said the changes would sit uneasily with the civil service law's approach of dealing with each grade as a single group.

Effects

The Government also warned of wider effects on day-to-day service delivery, pointing to the risk of disruption to public services, a wider gap between public and private-sector working hours, and added difficulty in monitoring attendance, especially for roles that run around the clock.

It said the move could add direct and indirect costs, with an impact on the state budget and the Fiscal Balance Programme.

The Civil Service Bureau agreed with the Government's view, according to the report.

Benefit claims

Urgent proposal seeks overtime pay or time off for public workers



Mohammed Darwish
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An urgent proposal passed by the Council of Representatives yesterday calls for public-sector staff to receive overdue overtime pay or to be allowed to take compensatory time off before it is lost once their annual leave reaches the legal ceiling.

The proposal also seeks the payment of any due allowances, incentives and promotions.

MP Saleh Buanaq, one of the sponsors, said the proposal was meant to secure staff rights that arise from extra hours worked outside official time.

Limit

He said employees should either be paid the amount due for overtime, or be able to use the

compensatory hours added to their leave balance before they run into the maximum permitted limit.

The lawmaker said the proposal also covers other workplace entitlements, including allowances, incentives and promotions, to be awarded under civil service rules and the laws in force.

Buanaq said some employees face delays in receiving overtime pay, or cannot use compensatory hours after they have been added to their annual leave.

He described cases where leave balances exceed the permitted maximum of 75 days because staff are not allowed to take annual leave when their workplace says it needs them, and any surplus cannot be carried over to the next year.

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MP KHALID BUANAQ

In those cases, he said, the employee loses days they earned through extra work, treating the extra hours as if they were done without pay or time off in return.

Rights

The explanatory memorandum says the proposal aims to protect public employees' financial rights for work done outside official hours, allow compensatory time off to be taken before it lapses, improve the work setting and job satisfaction, and ensure that due allowances, incentives and promotions are paid under civil service regulations.

The sponsors said they submitted it under an urgent procedure because continued delays and lost compensatory leave were already affecting a section of public-sector staff.

Bahrain hails Saudi, UAE support for Yemen

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The Kingdom of Bahrain expressed appreciation, as the current GCC chair, for the important role of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the UAE in supporting the security and sta-

bility of the Republic of Yemen.

This support stems from their responsibility and shared commitment to the security and stability of the Arabian Gulf region within the framework of the GCC.

In a statement, the Ministry

of Foreign Affairs affirmed the Kingdom of Bahrain's confidence in the leadership of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the UAE and their ability to contain any differences in viewpoints within the framework of a unified Gulf.



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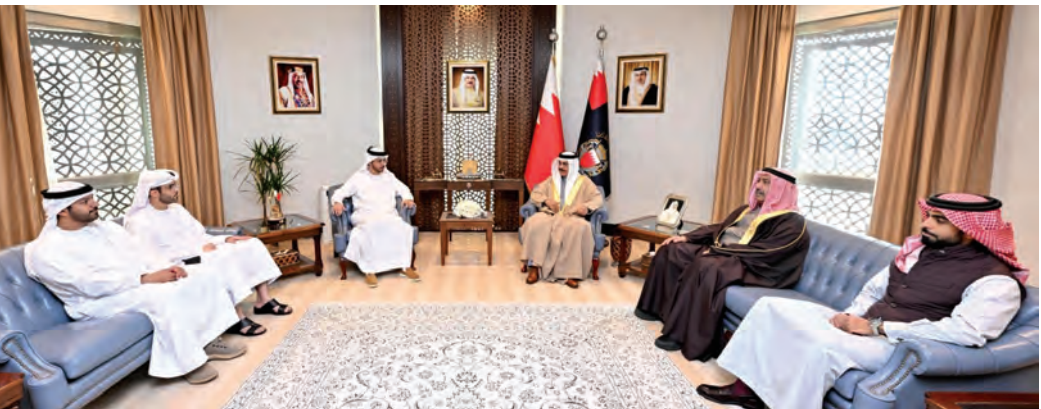


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Bahrain-UAE ties



The Interior Minister, His Excellency General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, expressed deep pride in the historic and brotherly relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and the UAE President His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan. He praised the security cooperation and coordination between the two countries and the keenness to enhance the exchange of expertise within a framework of integration and coordination to safeguard collective security and protect the achievements and interests of the GCC states. H.E. General Shaikh Rashid was speaking as he received yesterday the Acting Director General of Punishment and Correctional Institutions at the Ministry of Interior of the UAE, Brigadier General Saeed Ali Lootah, and his accompanying delegation. Interior Ministry Undersecretary, H.E. Shaikh Nasser bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, and the Director-General of Verdict Enforcement and Alternative Sentencing, H.E. Shaikh Khalid bin Rashid Al Khalifa, attended the meeting.

Bahrain-Jordan relations



Interior Minister, His Excellency General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, received yesterday the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to Jordan, H.E. Shaikh Khalifa bin Abdullah bin Hamad Al Khalifa. H.E. General Shaikh Rashid praised the embassy's role in strengthening and developing all forms of cooperation between the two brotherly countries, particularly in security cooperation and coordination, and in providing the necessary services to Bahraini citizens in Jordan. The Ambassador expressed his thanks and appreciation to HE Interior Minister for his continued communication and for his keenness to further enhance joint cooperation.

Mazaya financing review underway, state support up

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning has started the first review of the ‘Mazaya’ housing finance scheme since it began, raising state support and changing the point at which some cases will be reassessed.

This was confirmed by the Minister, Her Excellency Amna Al Rumaihi, yesterday.

Replying to MP Khalid Bua-naq during the session, H.E. Al Rumaihi said the ministry’s work with Parliament was on-going.

Voices

“Co-operation between the ministry and Parliament is on-going,” she said, adding: “The voices of MPs and citizens are heard.”

She said the ministry reviews and adjusts its schemes to help citizens own a home, describing this as an ‘obligation and duty’ the government would keep up.

H.E. Al Rumaihi also said



H.E. Amna Al Rumaihi

Mazaya itself remained the same in principle.

Essence

“Mazaya has not changed in its essence,” she told MPs, while noting this was the first time its terms had been reviewed and support raised.

The Minister said Mazaya is built on a contract between citizens and banks, with the state paying the gap in monthly instalments to back borrowers.

A study of borrowers who are keeping up with repayments, she said, found that more than 77 per cent pay no more than 173 dinars a month.

Decree-law empowers FINC to halt suspect transfers for 72 hours

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

Parliament yesterday approved a decree-law that lets the Financial Intelligence National Centre (FINC) pause a suspected laundering transaction for up to 72 hours, while widening powers on confiscation and information-sharing under Bahrain’s anti-money laundering rules.

The change comes through Decree-Law No 36 of 2025, which amends Decree-Law No 4 of 2001 on the prohibition and combating of money laundering and terrorist financing.

The text also brings the financing of the proliferation of armaments within the scope of the law.

Scrutiny

Speaking in the chamber, MP Hassan Ebrahim linked the vote to external scrutiny of financial systems, saying: “Bahrain is not listed on any negative list, neither black nor grey”.

He said any adverse rating could bring heavier checks from abroad, raise the cost of transfers and funding, and affect investor confidence.

Ebrahim also pointed to how the Financial Action Task



MP Hassan Ebrahim

Force judges countries, telling MPs: “FATF does not stop at having texts on the books; it measures effectiveness and results on the ground”.

He said the law aims to meet both the legal test and how cases are handled in practice, including through the national risk assessment approach.

Tracing

Under the decree-law, FINC is named as the “executing unit” and is tasked with receiving suspicious transaction reports, carrying out financial tracing and analysis, supporting law enforcement with financial intelligence, and handling parts of cross-border cooperation.

Alongside the 72-hour stop or delay power on a suspicious transaction, FINC may also take the same step for up to 72 hours at the request of a foreign counterpart unit.

Ministry employee fraud sentence cut

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

A Ministry of Education employee has had his jail term cut to a year after the High Criminal Court of Appeal revisited a case over forged invoices and altered entries used to draw money from a public school budget.

The appeal court accepted challenges from the employee and two other Asian defendants, convicted of taking and helping take public funds through false data entered into the ministry’s electronic system and the use of forged private papers.

The sums involved were said to be above BD5,000.

Dirty money

Bahrain court convicts investment company owner in major money laundering case

Rehab Mohammad
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A Bahraini court has convicted the owner of an investment company, along with several others, on charges including money laundering, fraud and document forgery.

The court ordered lengthy prison sentences, imposed fines, and ruled for the confiscation of illicit proceeds, the Public Prosecution said.

According to a statement by the head of the Financial Crimes and Money Laundering Prosecution, the First High Criminal Court sentenced the company owner and its chief executive to eight years in prison and fined him BD500,000.

Assets

The court also ordered him to repay more than BD6.38 million and confiscated assets linked to the crimes.

Two board members were sentenced to five years in prison and fined BD50,000 each, while another defendant received a



one-year prison sentence and a BD5,000 fine.

Forged documents were also confiscated.

The case dates back to a financial intelligence report received by Bahrain’s National Center for Financial Investigations, which uncovered suspicious transactions involving the company.

Deals

Investigators found that the company owner used fictitious deals, forged documents and unauthorized cash withdrawals to defraud investors and misappropriate funds.

Authorities said the investi-

gation revealed that investors’ money was obtained through fake commercial transactions and financing requests that did not reflect actual business activity, enabling the defendants to unlawfully seize funds valued at more than BD6 million.

Prosecutors said the chief executive and two board members were complicit in some of the crimes by abusing their positions to facilitate the illegal scheme, including the laundering of the proceeds.

Investigations

The Public Prosecution stated that investigations were



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launched immediately upon receiving the report, with measures including tracking financial transactions, freezing assets, preventing the defendants from travel, and appointing experts to analyze the seized accounts and funds.

The case was referred to the competent court, which issued its ruling after reviewing audit reports, financial analysis findings and witness testimony.

MPs approve plan to run Heritage Village all year

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

A plan to turn Bahrain’s Heritage Village into a filming-friendly, year-round venue was approved by Parliament yesterday, with MPs backing upgrades meant to widen events and draw in private-sector money.

The proposal, put forward by MP Dr Maryam Al Dhaen, calls for work to the site so it can receive visitors in every season, rather than coming to life mainly during the annual festival held as part of the Celebrate Bahrain season.

Speaking during the debate, Dr Al Dhaen described the village as “a distinctive civilised landmark for the Kingdom of Bahrain” and said it had already shown what it can do when it is put to use.

Success

She told MPs it had “attracted production companies to film many television series” and pointed to what she called “an

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MP DR MARYAM AL DHAEN

unrivalled success” in staging the National Days festival during Celebrate Bahrain.

MP Al Dhaen said the goal was to “turn it from a seasonal site into an active tourist and cultural destination throughout the year”, by upgrading facilities, widening the range of activities and drawing in private investment.

The proposal also calls for more cultural, educational and artistic events for different age



groups, alongside heritage festivals that present Bahrain’s identity and support tourism.

It urges closer work between the public sector and private firms to lift services at the site and secure an economic return over time.

Proposal

Ideas linked to the proposal include a joint Gulf heritage festival, with craftspeople, ex-

hibitions and sales of traditional goods, as well as workshops and displays led by local and overseas artists drawing on Bahraini heritage.

It also seeks regular school visits, in coordination with the Ministry of Education, using interactive sessions to teach pupils about Bahrain’s history, and it calls for the village to be made available for filming and television production.

Young author establishes independent publishing platform

Ghadeer Alkumaish
TDT | Manama

Farah Naaz, an 18-year-old author and publisher based in Bahrain, began her writing journey at the age of 13, initially focusing on poetry and creative writing.

Born in India and raised in Bahrain for 14 years, she has since published three books and launched her own independent publishing platform to support emerging writers.

Her published works include Just a Flight Away, a novel exploring long-distance relation-

ships and migration, Dumbass to Kickass, a humorous non-fiction book on personal growth, and Not My Circus, Always My Monkeys, which focuses on emotional boundaries and responsibility.

Process

Faced with limited local publishing opportunities, Farah independently learned the full publishing process, from editing and design to printing and marketing.

Her platform has since completed more than 62 creative



Farah Naaz

projects.

She encourages young writers to begin with available resources and build skills over time.

Voice

“Don’t wait until everything feels perfect. Start with what you have, where you are. Your voice matters, even if it shakes at first,” she said.

Through her work as both an author and publisher, Farah has contributed to Bahrain’s literary sector by providing guidance and publishing opportunities for emerging writers.

Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company announces promotion of a Key Executive

Manama

Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company B.S.C. has announced the promotion of Mr. Mohamed Salah Al-Meraj to the position of General Manager – Bahrain Operations, effective 1 January 2026. This strategic advancement reflects the Company's commitment to empowering national talent and reinforcing its leadership team with experienced and proven professionals.

Mr. Al-Meraj brings over a



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decade of extensive experience in the insurance sector, having held several managerial and executive roles throughout his career. His strong leader-

ship, industry knowledge, and results-driven approach have been instrumental in supporting the Company's operational excellence and strategic growth.

In addition to his professional achievements, Mr. Al-Meraj holds distinguished academic and professional qualifications, including a Fellowship of the Chartered Insurance Institute (FCII) and an Associate in Risk Management (ARM) from The Institutes.

On this occasion, Dr. Abdulla Sultan, Chief Executive Officer,

stated: "Mohamed's promotion to General Manager is a testament to his dedication, leadership, and significant contribution to Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company. We are confident that his strategic mindset and commitment to excellence will continue to drive the Company forward."

Dr. Abdulla further added: "This



promotion underscores our ongoing commitment to cultivating and advancing national talent. Strengthening our leadership team is essential to supporting our long-term objectives

and solidifying our position as one of the leading insurance providers in the Kingdom of Bahrain."

Commenting on his promotion, Mr. Mohamed Salah Al-Meraj said: "I am truly honored and grateful to be part of this remarkable team and organization. I would like to thank our Chief Executive Officer and the Board of Directors for their trust and continued support as we continue driving the Company forward."

BCFC earns re-certification for latest PCI DSS 4.0.1

Reinforcing commitment to advanced payment security standards



Manama

Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company (BCFC) announced that it has successfully completed the re-certification process for the latest version of the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS), version 4.0.1. This achievement reflects BCFC's dedication to implementing the highest security standards, safeguarding sensitive cardholder data, and ensuring compliance with the latest requirements for secure payment methods and procedures.

Meeting the requirements of the latest PCI DSS version demonstrates BCFC's ability to

keep pace with rapid advancements in payment security and highlights its proactive technical and organizational readiness to implement a more advanced protection framework. This includes stringent controls, precise monitoring processes, and enhanced security policies designed to protect cardholder data and ensure the confidentiality and integrity of sensitive electronic transactions.

The Certification was achieved following comprehensive audits and the successful implementation of stringent requirements. BCFC collaborated closely with SISA, a leading information security assessment company in the Middle East,

to ensure compliance with updated standards and the integration of advanced security protocols for payments and card systems.

On this occasion, Ms. Huda Janahi, Chief Risk Officer & Acting Head of Compliance at BCFC, stated: "This milestone marks a significant step in our strategy to enhance cybersecurity readiness and advance risk management practices in line with leading international standards. We reaffirm our commitment to investing in security infrastructure and implementing advanced policies to ensure a secure and resilient payment ecosystem, further strengthening customer confidence and

solidifying our position as a leading and responsible financial institution."

Mr. Ali Al Marzooq, Chief Technology Officer at BCFC, added: "Achieving re-certification under the latest PCI DSS version reflects our ongoing commitment to applying the highest standards of cybersecurity and protecting customer data. We continue to invest in cutting-edge technologies and strengthen our security infrastructure to ensure a safe and reliable environment for all electronic payment transactions, reinforcing customer trust and keeping pace with global developments in digital services and payment security."

India says its economy has overtaken Japan, eyes Germany

New Delhi, India

India has overtaken Japan as the world's fourth-biggest economy -- and officials hope to pass Germany within three years, the government's end-of-year economic review calculates.

Official confirmation however depends on data due in 2026 when final annual gross domestic product figures are released, with the International Monetary Fund suggesting India will cross over Japan next year.

"India is among the world's fastest-growing major economies and is well-positioned to sustain this momentum," read the government economic briefing note, which was released late Monday.

"With GDP valued at \$4.18 trillion, India has surpassed Japan to become the world's fourth-largest economy, and is poised to displace Germany from the third rank in the next two-and-a-half to three years, with projected GDP of \$7.3 trillion by 2030."

IMF projections for 2026 put India's economy at \$4.51 trillion, compared with Japan's \$4.46 trillion.

India said continued growth reflects its "resilience amid persistent global trade uncertainties".

In terms of population, India overtook neighbouring China as the most populous nation in 2023.

India's GDP per capita was

\$2,694 in 2024, according to the latest World Bank figures, 12 times smaller than Japan's \$32,487, and 20 times smaller than Germany's \$56,103.

More than a quarter of India's 1.4 billion people are aged between 10 and 26, according to government figures, and the country is already struggling to generate well-paid jobs for millions of young graduates.

"As one of the world's youngest nations, India's growth story is being shaped by its ability to generate quality employment that productively absorbs its expanding workforce and delivers inclusive, sustainable growth," the note added.



India runs the world's largest digital payments system by volume, with the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) enabling instant bank-to-bank transfers and making digital payments common even for very small daily transactions.

Al Baraka Islamic Bank Announces the Winners of "Al Barakat" December Prizes

With a Total Value of USD 250,000 for 12 Winners

Mohammed Abdullah and Ahmed Al Aali win USD 100,000 each in the December draw

January 19 is the last eligible deposit date for the anticipated "Barakat Al Million" prizes in February

Manama

Al Baraka Islamic Bank, one of the leading Islamic banks in the Kingdom of Bahrain, announced the completion of the December draw for the "Al Barakat" account prizes, which was conducted on Sunday, December 28, 2025. The draw resulted in 12 customers



winning cash prizes with a total value of USD 250,000, while the results were announced via the Bank's official digital channels.

The announcement of these new prizes comes as part of Al Baraka Islamic Bank's firm approach to rewarding its valued customers, appreciating their trust and loyalty, and promoting a culture of saving and Sharia-compliant investment, through savings and investment

programmes that offer real opportunities to win valuable prizes throughout the year.

The December draw resulted in two customers winning the grand prizes of USD 100,000 each, awarded to Mr. Mohammed Abdullah Ibrahim Mohammed and Mr. Ahmed Ali Ahmed Abbas Al Aali. In addition, cash prizes worth USD 50,000 were distributed among 10 other winners, bringing the total number

of winners in this draw to 12, with a total prize value of USD 250,000.

Al Barakat Scheme is considered one of the most prominent savings and investment programmes offered by Al Baraka Islamic Bank, providing customers with regular opportunities to win valuable cash prizes throughout the year, in addition to offering flexible banking solutions that combine attractive returns with a reliable banking experience, strengthening the long-term relationship between the Bank and its customers.

Following the December draw, Al Baraka Islamic Bank is preparing to announce the anticipated grand prize, "Barakat Al Million", scheduled to be drawn in February 2026, with a total prize value of USD ONE Million to be distributed across 11 winners. The Bank has set January 19, 2026, as the last qualifying deposit date for participation in this major draw, in a step that reflects its keenness

to provide the widest possible segment of customers with the opportunity to participate and benefit from these valuable prizes.

On this occasion, Mr. Mazin Dhaif, Chief Retail Officer at Al Baraka Islamic Bank, stated: "We are pleased at Al Baraka Islamic Bank to congratulate the winners of the Barakat December draw, and extend to them our sincere congratulations on these prizes, which reflect our appreciation for their trust and continued participation in the programme."

He further said: "Al Barakat Scheme continues to solidify its position as one of the most successful savings and investment programmes in the Islamic banking market,

for the real added value it provides by combining rewarding prize opportunities with Sharia-compliant investment solutions, reflecting the Bank's ongoing commitment to rewarding its customers and enhancing their banking experience."

He added: "We invite our valued customers to seize the available opportunities in the upcoming draws, most notably the Barakat Al Million in February 2026, and to take advantage of the remaining period for deposits before the last day to enter the raffle on January 19, 2026, which will give them greater chances to join and win."



A year of opportunity

05

Investment, innovation and growth in 2025

JANUARY

Business delegations and investor meetings coordinated by the Bahrain Economic Development Board (EDB) and the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI).

Private-sector briefings on economic priorities and investment outlook for 2025.

• WEF Davos (Jan 20-24):

A high-level Bahraini delegation, including the EDB, attended the meeting to promote investment opportunities in financial services, information and communications technology (ICT), manufacturing, logistics and tourism, with a focus on digital transformation and sustainability.

• LEAP 2025

(Feb 2025, but planned in Jan):

The EDB facilitated the participation of 14 Bahraini technology companies at LEAP 2025 in Saudi Arabia, showcasing local innovation in artificial intelligence, fintech and renewable energy

• BCCI & EDB Collaboration:

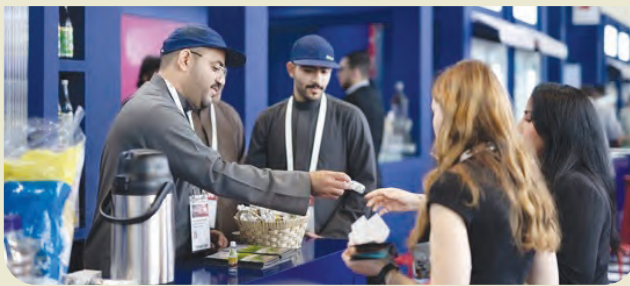
The BCCI and EDB continued to work closely to promote Bahrain's economy, with the Chamber hosting events and workshops to support trade, investment and private-sector growth.

FEBRUARY

BINOVATE 2025 (Manama)

A two-day business networking and innovation event focused on entrepreneurship, professional collaboration and sectoral partnerships, held in strategic partnership with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization – Investment and Technology Promotion Office (UNIDO-ITPO) Bahrain.

SME and sector-specific workshops hosted by BCCI Bahraini enterprises showcased products at Gulfood 2025, highlighting the Kingdom's food and manufacturing capabilities on a global stage.



MARCH

Export promotion meetings under Bahrain Exports.

Hong Kong Jewellery Show



Bahrain Exports facilitated the participation of local companies, including JeeJewels and Al Safa Jewellery, enabling them to connect with international buyers and explore new markets, strengthening Bahrain's position in global trade.

Sri Lanka-Bahrain Trade:

The Sri Lankan Embassy in Bahrain organised business-to-business (B2B) meetings with a Sri Lankan tea company, highlighting international collaboration to boost bilateral trade flows.

APRIL

- Investment and economic policy forums focusing on the business climate, regulatory reforms and economic diversification.
- Small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) growth and financing sessions organised by government agencies to support private-sector development.

JUNE

- Trade, logistics and supply-chain forums focusing on ports, shipping, customs and regional connectivity.
- Industry roundtables covering manufacturing, construction and services.
- Asian Arab Business Awards 2025, recognising excellence in business leadership and cross-border collaboration

SEPTEMBER

- ICCA Middle East Summit 2025 (Exhibition World Bahrain)
Focus: Business events industry, conferences, exhibitions, investment in MICE infrastructure.

• MEOS & GEO Conference

Focus: Oil, gas, energy investment, sustainability and technology.

MAY

- Pakistan-Bahrain Investment Opportunities Summit & Smart Expo, focusing on bilateral trade, information technology, real estate, financial services and professional services.
- Business-to-business (B2B) matchmaking sessions with foreign delegations, aimed at strengthening cross-border partnerships and investment flows.



JULY

- Inbound and outbound trade delegations focusing on Gulf Cooperation Council, Asian and European business partnerships.
- Bahrain and United States firms sign \$17 billion in deals, deepening bilateral economic ties across key sectors**

AUGUST

- Executive training programmes and leadership forums focusing on corporate governance, human resources, digital skills and productivity.
- Strategic planning sessions organised by chambers of commerce and business councils.



OCTOBER

- IDCE 2025 – Downstream Energy and Industrial Innovation Exhibition:
Focused on refining, petrochemicals, manufacturing and industrial digitalisation.



- Export acceleration initiatives announced by Bahrain Exports to support international market expansion.

NOVEMBER

His Royal Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister inaugurates Jewellery Arabia 2025 and Scent Arabia 2025, highlighting retail trade, luxury goods, and strong participation from regional and international exhibitors.



Gateway Gulf Forum 2025 concludes with over \$17 billion in investments, partnerships and agreements

DECEMBER

- BITEX 2025 – Bahrain International Technology Exhibition
Focus: ICT, startups, AI, fintech, digital transformation.

Bahrain Exports concludes Export Week 2025

- Bahrain-Russia Business & Investment Days
Focus: Bilateral trade, strategic investment cooperation.
- Year-end economic outlook forums
Focus: 2026 forecasts, investment trends, private-sector sentiment.

Mara'ee 2025

Concluded after several days of specialised programmes and activities, drawing attention to innovation and sectoral developments across the kingdom.



2026 A world in transition

January

10 NASA confirms 2024 the world's warmest year on record, topping the previous high set in 2023



13 World's largest religious festival, the Mahakumbh Mela for 400 million people begins beside the Ganges in Prayagraj, India. Held every 12 years, 2025 is the grand Kumbh Mela, held every 144 years.



19 Gaza war: Israel-Hamas ceasefire comes into effect in Gaza as the first Israeli hostages are released, with the Palestinian death toll at least 46,800 (lasts until an Israeli surprise attack on 18 March)

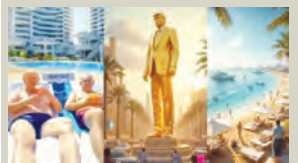


Jan 20

Chinese start up DeepSeek launches AI model R1, with capabilities similar to other AI models but at a fraction of the cost, prompting experts to call it a "Sputnik moment"

February

6 US President Donald Trump reiterates that Gaza could be developed into a "Riviera of the Middle East" by the US, with its population moved elsewhere



18 The United States and Russia hold talks in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia over the war in Ukraine without a representative from Ukraine

28 Extraordinary meeting between US President Donald Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky at the White House is curtailed after an argument in front of reporters



March

18 Israel launches airstrike attacks on Gaza, killing at least 404 people and injuring 562 others, ending the ceasefire agreement reached in January



18 NASA astronauts Suni Williams and Butch Wilmore finally return to Earth from the International Space Station after nine months, instead of one week, aboard a SpaceX capsule

28 7.7 magnitude earthquake, followed by 6.4 magnitude aftershock strikes central Myanmar, causing devastating damage across South-east Asia, leaving more than 4,400 people dead, at least 7,000 injured, and hundreds of missing persons



April

4 South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol is removed from office after the country's constitutional court rules to uphold the impeachment vote against him in December 2024

21 Pope Francis, head of the Catholic Church since 2013, dies; succeeded by Pope Leo XIV

22 Gunmen kill at least 26 mostly Indian tourists and injure a dozen others in Pahalgam, Kashmir; militant group known as The Resistance Front claim responsibility through social media



May

5 Skype, the pioneering online video calling service established in 2003, is taken offline for good by Microsoft

7 India launches air-strikes on multiple locations in Pakistan, killing at least eight people; Pakistan declares a state of emergency, calls the strikes an act of war, and launches retaliatory strikes on India, killing three



18 Papal inauguration mass of Pope Leo XIV is held at Saint Peter's Square, Vatican City



20 "Heart Lamp" by Manu Mushtaq and translator Deepa Bhashthi wins the 2025 International Booker Prize award

June

12 Air India Flight 171, a Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner passenger jet bound for London, crashes moments after takeoff from Ahmedabad, India; all but one of the 242 people aboard and dozens of others on the ground are killed

13 Operation Rising Lion: Israel strikes dozens of targets in Iran, including nuclear facilities, military sites and private residences, killing some senior military commanders and scientists in effort to eliminate Iran's nuclear ambitions

22 US joins Israeli offensive against Iranian nuclear facilities, bombing three sites, including more than a dozen massive "bunker buster" bombs on subterranean Fordow and Natanz facilities, while Tomahawk missiles struck Isfahan; Operation Midnight Hammer involved 125 aircraft and submarine launched missiles

23 Iran launches missiles at US military base in Qatar and Iraq

July

4 US President Donald Trump signs his 'One Big Beautiful Bill' into law, narrowly passed by Senate, 51-50, and by House of Representatives, 218-214; 5 Republicans joined all Democrats in opposition



August

9 UK police carry out the largest mass detentions in London's history, arresting at least 466 people for peacefully protesting the UK's ban on the activist network Palestine Action

29 A 21-year-old delivery driver is run over and killed by a police vehicle in Jakarta, Indonesia, during ongoing protests, increasing violence across the country, with at least three more dead



September

9 Israeli Air Force fires missiles in 'precision strike' on senior Hamas leaders in a residential area of Doha, Qatar



October

7 Price of gold on the New York Mercantile Exchange hits \$4,000.00 an ounce for the first time



13 Hamas returns last 20 surviving Israeli hostages, and Israeli frees about 2,000 Palestinian prisoners and detainees, just over two years after Hamas terrorist attack and Israeli's military response



26 Direct flights resume between India and mainland China after five-year hiatus; service suspension had started during Covid-19, and continued amid border disputes in the Himalayan Mountains



November

27 Cyclone Ditwah crosses island nation of Sri Lanka, rains cause flooding and landslides resulting in at least 480 deaths, with hundreds missing



December

14 Father and son gunmen kill least 15 and wound dozens at a Jewish "Chanukah by the Sea" celebration at Bondi Beach in Sydney, Australia; police kill the elder shooter



Beyond the Horizon

What 2026 has in store for us



JANUARY



BULGARIA TO JOIN EUROZONE
JANUARY 1, 2026

1 Bulgaria joins the euro area as its 21st member.

2 Sarah Mullally becomes first female Archbishop of Canterbury, taking on the role of spiritual leader for around 85 million Anglicans worldwide.

3 The United Nations designated 2026 as the International Year of Volunteers for Sustainable Development.

FEBRUARY

4 New START, the last treaty limiting U.S.-Russia nuclear arms, expires.



5 The Winter Olympics take place in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy.



6 China marks the year of the Horse. People born under this sign are said to be passionate, energetic and charming.

MARCH

7 Paris elects a new mayor after the two term tenure of Anne Hidalgo

8 Nepal holds the first general election since deadly anti-corruption protests in September.


9 The 98th Academy Awards take place in Los Angeles.



APRIL

10 US President Trump travels to Beijing for a state visit, invited by Chinese President Xi Jinping.

11 Victor Orban seeks to extend his 15-year tenure as Hungary votes in parliamentary elections.



12 The 50th anniversary of the founding of Apple computer by Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne in a Cupertino garage.

MAY



13 May Day (also known as Labour Day) is marked worldwide.



14 Colombians go to the polls for President Gustavo Francisco Petro's successor.

15 The 70st Eurovision Song Contest is held in Vienna.

JUNE



16 The FIFA World Cup begins in North America (U.S., Canada, Mexico).

17 Britain marks the 10th anniversary of the Brexit referendum.

18 The main tower of Barcelona's Sagrada Familla is completed 144 years after construction began.



JULY



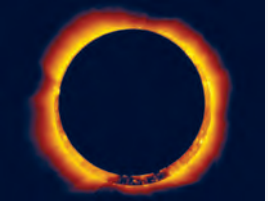
19 U.S. marks 250 years since the Declaration of Independence.

20 Heads of states from all BRICS members gather in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

21 NATO summit takes place in Washington, D.C., bringing together defence leaders.




AUGUST



22 The first total solar eclipse over mainland Europe in 27 years sweeps across Greenland, Iceland and Spain.

23 The 80th edition of The Fringe, the world's largest arts festival, is held in Edinburgh

24 Birmingham hosts the European Athletics Championships - the first time the UK has held the event.



SEPTEMBER

- The FIFA Women's Basketball World Cup takes place in Berlin.



- Americans observe the 25th anniversary of 9/11, the nation's worst terrorist attack.
- The Bayeux Tapestry returns to the UK for the first time in over 900 years, as France loans the 11th-century masterpiece.

OCTOBER



- India begins the first phase of its fully digital national census.




- Winnie-the-Pooh, the first book in AA Milne's much-loved series, celebrates its 100th anniversary.

Brazil's President, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, seeks a fourth term in a general election.

NOVEMBER

- All 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and one-third of Senate seats are contested in midterm elections
- The UN COP31 climate summit opens in Turkiye.
- Voyager 1, the most distant human-made object reaches one light-day from Earth -25.9bn km-49 years after its 1977 launch



DECEMBER

- Donald Trump hosts the G20 summit at his Doral golf club near Miami.
- South Sudan is due to hold the first general elections since the country's independence in 2011.
- Dune: Part Three- the latest instalment of Denis Villeneuve's adaptation of Frank Herbert's original series - is released.



January

Domestic workers not our servants

Jan 2
Lawmakers propose replacing the term 'servants' and B\$500 fine for seizing their identification documents

Moment of pride

Jan 6
Bahrain's national football team 'heroes' return home victorious with Gulf Cup Trophy



Jan 7
His Majesty honoured with Arab Parliament's highest leadership award for his efforts to serve Arab interests and support joint Arab Action

Symbol of Unity

Jan 12
Bahrain has been ranked fourth among the best travel destinations in the world by TripAdvisor

Jan 13
Bahrain announced plans to invest \$30 billion in infrastructure projects, which includes 22 major developments such as five artificial islands



Jan 12
Bahrain and Italy commit to strengthening ties

February



Heroes Among US

Feb 5
HM King promotes 894 BDF officers and honours 86 individuals with prestigious awards

Feb 10
No Rules, No Road
Traffic Directorate bans 'unlicensed' e-scooters on public roads and lanes



Medical Milestone

Feb 17
Bahrain successfully treats sickle cell patient with Casgevy, setting a global benchmark



March

Upgrade mosque

March 4
HRH Prince Salman issues directives to continue mosque development plans to enhance infrastructure and provide the best services to worshippers.



Path to Peace

March 5
HM King Reaffirms commitment to Palestinian Statehood at Arab Summit



TAX-Free Era

March 10
HM King signs law to eliminate double taxation between Bahrain and UAE



Al-Munthir signals new era

March 16
Made-in-Bahrain satellite sends first signal after historic launch



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Breakthroughs, shake-ups and turning points

April

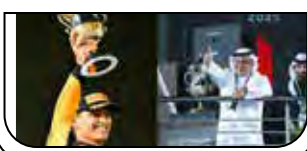
Wages, jobs up

April 4
13,570 Bahrainis received pay rises, 15,580 hired in 2024 through government programmes



A win for Bahrain

April 14
Piastrri makes Kingdom proud as McLaren claims first-ever Bahrain Grand Prix title at 'second home'



Vision of unity

April 23
HM King affirms Bahrain's full commitment to closer global cooperation



Ties with Iran regain traction

April 26
Bahrain and Iran move closer to restoring ties as diplomacy gains pace



May

Global tax, local benefit

May 3
Bahrain joins over 140 countries in aligning with OECD rules, strengthening its reputation as a stable and investor friendly economy



A call for peace

May 15
HM King calls for collective action to secure Middle East safety, stability and prosperity during GCC-US Summit



May 23
HM King extends Eid support and orders Royal Humanitarian Foundation to oversee distribution

Dunes greet dragons

May 28
Bahrain has voiced strong support for the rise of a new trilateral power bloc uniting the Gulf, Southeast Asia and China around shared values of peace, mutual benefits and constructive cooperation



June

Zero Tolerance

June 1
Bahrain has taken a firmer stance against dangerous driving, with His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, instructing authorities to strengthen legal penalties for traffic violations that result in serious injury or death.

Harvest Nation

June 5
Bahrain has unveiled the Food Holding Company 'Ghitha' strategy along with a Food Park project, the largest of its kind in Kingdom's food sector.



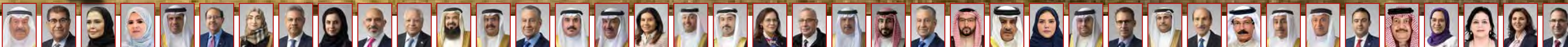
HH Shaikh Isa sworn in before HM King

June 16
In the presence of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa was officially sworn in as Minister of the Prime Minister's Court at Gudaibiya Palace yesterday.



Bahrain sets regional repatriation standard

June 28
Bahrain's recent evacuation of its citizens from crisis-hit countries has become a regional benchmark for coordinated repatriation.



July

Crypto Clarity

July 1
Bahrain has become the first country in the Gulf to issue clear rules for a new kind of digital money known as stablecoins, a move that puts it ahead of neighbours in safely managing digital finance.

Fintech Reckoning

July 11
Bahrain is embracing innovation as the next frontier in financial services, with the government signalling a decisive move toward fintech-driven development as part of its economic diversification efforts.

Royal Gambit

July 16
A push to strengthen Bahrain's economic ties with the United States took centre stage during an official meeting in Washington between His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and U.S. Trade Representative Ambassador Jamieson Greer.

Strategic Ascent

July 18
Bahrain's push to solidify its role as a Gulf strategic partner took another step forward, with His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, meeting U.S. Vice President J.D. Vance at the White House.

August

IRON VOW

August 11
The USS Nimitz entered Khalifa bin Salman Port like a moving fortress, its flight deck stretching longer than three football fields and its presence dwarfing everything in sight.

Future Driven

August 18
His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court, underscored Bahrain's drive to balance sustainable growth with modern communications during a dual visit yesterday to the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture and the Ministry of Information.

Historic Crackdown

August 20
His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa has ordered sweeping new penalties and legal reforms in Bahrain, marking one of the most significant crackdowns on reckless driving.

Shared history, strong future

August 24
HM King and HM Sultan Haitham reaffirm Bahrain-Oman commitment to growing bilateral ties and friendship.



September

Bahrain Adopts AI Policing

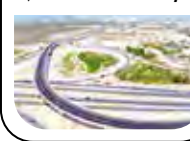
Sept 7
Bahrain is bringing international policing into the AI era. Ahead of the International Day of Police Cooperation, Interior Minister Lieutenant-General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa said modern technologies and AI are now essential in combating cross-border organised crime.

Bahrain Stands With Qatar

Sept 10
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday expressed the Kingdom of Bahrain's condemnation of the Israeli attack on the State of Qatar, considering it a violation of Qatari national sovereignty and the principles of international law.

Driving Future

Sept 17
H.H. Shaikh Isa opens Al Jasra Interchange to ease travel for 57,000 drivers daily.



From space to trade

Sept 20
Space collaboration, digital transformation, and air transport were among the key areas of focus as His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, began an official visit to Japan.



October

Dignity Shield

Oct 1
Bahrain has reaffirmed its global standing in human rights by maintaining its Tier-1 status in the U.S. Department of State's Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report for the eighth consecutive year, a distinction recognising the Kingdom's comprehensive and institutional approach to combating trafficking in persons.

'Tremendous day for Middle East'

Oct 5
HM the King witnesses the signing of the Gaza peace agreement



Glory Ignites!

Oct 23
The third Asian Youth Games began in stirring fashion t as Bahrain delivered a heartfelt opening ceremony inside Exhibition World Bahrain in Sakhr.

Press progress

Oct 27
Shura Council unanimously approves new law scrapping jail terms for publishing offences



November

Choose dialogue over division

Nov 1
Bringing Bahrain once again to the centre of global attention, the 21st edition of the IIS Manama Dialogue 2025 opens, drawing together ministers, policymakers, and strategic thinkers from around the world to tackle the Middle East's most urgent foreign policy, defence, and security challenges.

Age of Intelligence

Nov 3
H.E. Shaikh Salman unveils Bahrain's \$17bn leap as the Gulf enters the age of intelligence.

Milestone link

Nov 7
Bahrain-Qatar passenger ferry line inaugurated, first GCC sea connection opens



Jewellery Arabia 2025 and Scent Arabia 2025 inaugurated



December

Strategic unity

Dec 2
Regional leaders gather in Bahrain to strengthen cooperation at 46th GCC Summit



Partnership vision

Dec 6
His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, President of the current session of the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), chaired the second working session of the 46th GCC Summit at Al Sakhr Palace, emphasising the Kingdom's commitment to expanding cooperation with international partners.

Milestone success

Dec 8
Norris finally becomes Formula One world champion!



'Citizens first' strategy

Dec 30
Government announces new measures to curb spending, raise revenues, and protect key subsidies



Bangladesh's former prime minister Khaleda Zia dies aged 80

The government declared three days of state mourning

● Zia vowed in November to campaign in elections set for February

● Party workers had on Monday submitted nomination papers on her behalf

AFP | Dhaka, Bangladesh

Bangladesh's former prime minister Khaleda Zia, who many believed would sweep elections next year to lead her country once again, died yesterday aged 80.

The government declared three days of state mourning for the country's first woman prime minister, with vast crowds expected to attend her funeral on Wednesday.

Despite years of ill health and imprisonment, Zia vowed in November to campaign in elections set for February -- the first vote since a mass uprising toppled her arch-rival Sheikh Hasina last year.

Zia's Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) is widely seen as a frontrunner, and her son Tarique Rahman, who returned only on Thursday after 17 years in exile, is seen a potential prime minister if they win a majority.

"The country mourns the loss of a guiding presence that shaped its democratic aspira-



Supporters of Bangladesh's former prime minister Khaleda Zia mourn her death in Dhaka

tions," Rahman said in a statement.

He said he was also mourning the loss of the "infinite love" of his mother, who "endured repeated arrests, denial of medical care, and relentless persecution".

"Yet even in pain, confinement, and uncertainty, she never stopped sheltering her family with courage and compassion. Her resilience... was unbreakable."

In late November Zia was rushed to hospital, where, despite the best efforts of medics, her condition deteriorated from a raft of health issues.

Nevertheless, hours before her death, party workers had on Monday submitted nomination papers on her behalf for three constituencies for the polls. The BNP said Zia died shortly after dawn on Tuesday.

Interim leader Muhammad Yunus said Bangladesh "has lost a great guardian".

"Through her uncompromising leadership, the nation was repeatedly freed from undemocratic conditions and inspired to regain liberty," Nobel Peace Prize winner Yunus said in a statement.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he hoped Zia's "vision and legacy will continue to guide our partnership", a warm message despite the strained relations between New Delhi and Dhaka since Hasina's fall.

Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said Zia had been a "committed friend" to Islamabad, while China's ambassador in Dhaka Yao Wen offered his condolences.

"China will continue to maintain its longstanding and



Khaleda Zia



Khaleda Zia is the first woman prime minister of Bangladesh and one of the country's longest-serving leaders, having held the office three times (1991-1996, 1996, and 2001-2006), and she is the widow of President Ziaur Rahman, the founder of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP).

friendly ties with the BNP," he said.

China fires missiles on second day of military drills around Taiwan



Rockets being fired into water in an undisclosed location

AFP | Taipei, Taiwan

China launched missiles and deployed dozens of fighter aircraft and navy vessels around Taiwan on Tuesday for a second day of live-fire drills.

Taipei, which slammed the two-day war games as "highly provocative and reckless", said the manoeuvre failed to impose a blockade on the island.

AFP journalists in Pingtan -- a Chinese island at the closest point to Taiwan's main island -- saw a volley of rockets blast into the air at around 9:00 am (0100 GMT) on Tuesday, leaving trails of white smoke.

At least 10 were launched in quick succession, sending a booming sound reverberating across the sky and drawing tourists towards the seafont to snap photos and videos on

their phones.

Taiwanese authorities counted 27 rockets fired by Chinese forces on Tuesday.

China's People's Liberation Army (PLA) said in a statement that it had "conducted long-range live fire drills in the waters to the north of the Taiwan Island and achieved desired effects".

China's top diplomat Wang Yi said on Tuesday that Beijing would "forcefully counter" large-scale US weapons sales to Taiwan, adding that any attempt to obstruct China's unification with the island "will inevitably end in failure".

Foreign ministry spokesman Lin Jian called the drills a "punitive response to Taiwan independence separatist forces and a necessary action to defend national sovereignty".

Iran designates Royal Canadian Navy a terrorist organisation

AFP | Tehran, Iran

The Iranian foreign ministry designated the Royal Canadian Navy a terrorist organisation yesterday in what it said was retaliation for Canada's 2024 blacklisting of Iran's Revolutionary Guards.

In a statement, the ministry said that the move was in reaction to Ottawa declaring the Guards, the ideological arm of Iran's military, a terror group "contrary to the fundamental principles of international

law".

Iran "within the framework of reciprocity, identifies and declares the Royal Canadian Navy as a terrorist organisation," the statement added, without specifying what ramifications if any the force will face.

On June 19, 2024, Canada declared the IRGC a terror group. This bars its members from entering the country and Canadians from having any dealings with individual members or the group.

UAE to pull forces out of Yemen as 24-hour deadline set

AFP | Al Mukalla, Yemen

The UAE said yesterday it was pulling its remaining forces out of Yemen, following a Saudi demand to withdraw within 24 hours.

The United Arab Emirates' defence ministry said it was withdrawing "counter-terrorism teams... of its own volition". Abu Dhabi had denied being behind the separatists' advance.

Earlier, Yemen's presidential council and Saudi Arabia both demanded Emirati troops pull out.

Before dawn, the Saudi-led coalition fighting Yemen's Huthi rebels had struck an Emirati shipment at Mukalla port, saying it was carrying weapons, a claim the UAE denied.

AFP footage of the port showed dozens of parked military vehicles and pick-ups, several of which were burnt out and smouldering as workers hosed them down.

Emirati troops arrived in Yemen as part of the Saudi-led coalition fighting the Houthis, who had forced the government from the capital Sanaa in 2014



Yemeni Southern separatists supporters wave flags of the former South Yemen (The People's Democratic Republic of Yemen) as they demonstrate in the Khor Maksar district of Yemen's second city of Aden

and seized much of the country.

The UAE pulled out most of its forces in 2019, leaving only a limited number in the government-run south where a patchwork of militias hold sway.

Also on Tuesday, the leader of Yemen's presidential council dissolved a defence pact with the UAE and

declared a 90-day state of emergency.

The UAE "condemns the claims made regarding the exertion of pressure or direction on any Yemeni party to carry out military operations", a statement said.

It added: "The shipment in question did not contain any

weapons, and the vehicles unloaded were not intended for any Yemeni party."

Both the UAE and Saudi Arabia expressed a willingness to engage in dialogue.

"Diplomacy is still an option to stop any further escalation," a source close to the Saudi military coalition told AFP.

Claimed Putin home attack 'act of defiance' against US peace agenda: French source

Paris, France

An alleged Ukrainian drone attack on one of Russian President Vladimir Putin's residences was an "act of defiance" against a US plan to end the Ukraine war, a French presidential source said yesterday.

It is "an act of defiance against President (Donald) Trump's peace agenda," a source within President Emmanuel Macron's team said, after the report of an attack in the Novgorod region on Monday for which the Kremlin declined to provide any proof.

Zelensky says allies can 'verify' alleged Putin home attack 'was fake'

Kyiv, Ukraine

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky yesterday said Kyiv's allies had the capabilities to verify that an alleged drone attack on Vladimir Putin's secluded residence in Valdai that Russia blamed on Ukraine was false.

"Regarding the attack on Valdai, our negotiating team connected with the American team, they went through the details, and we understand that it's fake. And, of course, our partners can always verify thanks to their technical capabilities that it was fake," Zelensky told reporters.

Southern Governorate Honors Employees for Administrative Excellence and 2025 Achievements



His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Governor of the Southern Governorate, hosted an annual ceremony to honor employees for their 2025 successes. Attended by Deputy Governor Brigadier Hamad Mohammed Al Khayyat, the event celebrated milestones rooted in the vision of HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, under the guidance of Interior Minister Sheikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa. Human Resources Director Maryam Issa Al-Mannai highlighted a 92% training completion rate, while Strategic Planning Head Ahmed Al-Nasser praised the staff's innovative contributions. His Highness presented awards to Dr. Munira Ibrahim Al-Subaie for innovation, Eid Saad Rabia for training excellence, and Jassim Khalid Al-Maqahwi and Anoud Mohammed Al-Subaie for leading administrative initiatives.

Chief of Police and Acting US Ambassador Discuss Strategic Cooperation



His Excellency Lieutenant General Tariq bin Hassan Al Hassan, Chief of Police, received Her Excellency Ms. Elizabeth Lichfield, Acting US Ambassador to Bahrain, in the presence of Brigadier General Mohammed Abdullah Al Haram, Assistant Chief of Police for Operations and Training. The Chief of Police praised the deep strategic partnership and bilateral relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the United States, noting their continuous development. The meeting focused on enhancing cooperation, coordination, and the exchange of expertise. Both officials also discussed several topics of common interest aimed at strengthening the ongoing security and strategic bond between the two nations.

Bongo Sanskriti Bahrain Unveils New Office and 2025-2027 Executive Committee



The Bengal Cultural Society Bahrain, known as Bongo Sanskriti, officially inaugurated its new office and announced its Executive Committee for the 2025-2027 term. The leadership is headed by President Mr. Saikat Sarkar and General Secretary Mr. Dominic Manuel. The committee includes Vice President Mr. Suchanadan Mondal, Treasurer Mr. Partho Chowdhury, and Convener & Communication Secretary Mr. Nilanjan Chakraborty. Administrative and membership roles are managed by Mr. Deepak Kumar (Administration Sec), Mr. Joy Sengupta (Communication Sec), Mr. Sanjib Chatterjee, and Ms. Arundhati Chowdhury (Membership Sec). The society's vibrant events will be led by Ms. Sanjana Roychowdhury and Ms. Mukta Chatterjee (Cultural Sec), and Ms. Prema Deb (Festival Sec). The opening of the new headquarters and the formation of this team mark a significant step in enhancing Bengali cultural heritage and community engagement in Bahrain.

ICRF Unveils 17th Edition of Faber-Castell Spectrum Calendar 2026



The Indian Community Relief Fund (ICRF) Bahrain officially launched the Faber-Castell Spectrum Calendar 2026 at the Indian Club Auditorium. The wall and desk calendars were released by ICRF Chairman Adv. V.K. Thomas and General Secretary Aneesh Sreedharan. The calendars showcase winning artworks from the 17th Spectrum Art Carnival, which saw participation from nearly 3,000 students, making it Bahrain's largest art competition. The ceremony was attended by Faber-Castell Country Head Abdul Shakoor Mohammed and Malabar Gold Regional Marketing Head Mohammed Hamdan. The initiative highlights the artistic talents of young students while supporting ICRF's community welfare missions.



KPA Christmas Eve 2025: Kollam Pravasi Association Concludes Carol Programs



The Kollam Pravasi Association (KPA) concluded its month-long carol visits with a grand celebration titled "KPA Christmas Eve 2025" at the Indian Delights Hall, Salmaniya. The event was inaugurated by RJ Shibu Malayil and presided over by KPA President Anoj Master, with Rev. Father Mathews David delivering the Christmas message. Felicitations were offered by KPA officials Prashanth Prabudhan, Manoj Jamal, and Koivila Mohammed Kunju. Jose Mangad welcomed the guests, and Biju R. Pillai expressed the vote of thanks. The evening featured vibrant cultural performances by the KPA Carol team and a musical concert by the Symphony Team, marking a festive end to the association's four-week holiday schedule.

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At London’s annual darts fiesta, Elvis is in the building, beer in hand

Fans in elaborate costumes create a boisterous, party-like atmosphere at London’s Alexandra Palace



A spectator wears a traffic cone costume as he watches the action



England's Rob Cross throws during his match against Australia's Damon Heta

- Fans wear elaborate fancy dress costumes
- Event described as a giant Christmas party
- Tickets for the tournament sold out quickly

AFP | London

Dressed as Elvis, Asterix or Snow White, usually with a drink in hand, fans transform London's Alexandra Palace into an overheated darts temple for a world championship that resembles "a Christmas party".

"Twenty per cent of people are here for the darts, 80 per cent for the atmosphere and everything else. I'm fifty-fifty. I want to see the darts, but I also want to soak all this up," Stephen, a 44-year-old Englishman from Sunderland says.

His nephew Callum, 28, says that at the World Matchplay in Blackpool "more people go for the darts".

"At the 'Ally Pally' it's more about dressing up and having a drink, it's like a Christmas party

for everyone!"

At the entrance to the elegant Victorian exhibition hall on a hill in North London, British, German and Dutch fans, often friends who have chosen to wear the same costume, form a joyful and colourful parade.

There are bees, roosters, Dalmatians, a fisherman and his two friends dressed as fish, a group of six dressed as Superman, two others as Snow White, three monks and as many individuals in disco outfits, fake prisoners in orange jumpsuits and even Minions.

"Everyone just makes such an effort, gets dressed up, has the best time. Watch a bit of darts, bletcher, have a drink, it's fantastic," said Gillian Sutherland from Dornoch, Scotland, who is dressed as a nun and has a beer in her hand.

Inside, more than 3,000 people crowd into the West Hall, which hosts three matches per session every afternoon and evening for three weeks, leading up to the final on Saturday.

Tickets, which went on sale in August, sold out "in a matter of hours," a tournament spokesperson said.

These precious tickets cost £55-£65 (63-74 euros) for the first round and up to £100 for the final, depending on where

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An attendee estimated that only 20% of the crowd is primarily there for the darts, while 80% come for the unique party atmosphere, fancy dress, and camaraderie, creating an unparalleled sporting spectacle

King to cheer on the darling of the evening, England's Luke Humphries. Others try to catch the lens of the British broadcaster Sky Sports' cameras with placards or theatrical gestures.

"I'd seen it on the TV before, but I never expected it to be like this in person. It's crazy," said Ollie Crawford, a young man from Sheffield wearing a fake dartboard around his neck.

'It's wild'

Luca Plug, a 25-year-old German said he enjoys the community.

"We're all together, we play darts together, we like darts and it's awesome," he said. "The atmosphere is very, very impressive."

In this disco-like atmosphere,

where cheerleaders entertain the crowd before matches, the audience is overwhelmingly male.

Sutherland says that is changing.

"Predominantly it's guys who are the players, predominantly it's men, but there are more women now coming into the darts," she said.

"But we just love it, we have the best time, and there's a few of us now, a few girls that come, so there should be more women, they should get more involved, because they'd have a great time."

"It's wild. It's the best night out ever," she said.

Bahrain is set to host Darts Masters on 15 and 16 January at Exhibition World Bahrain (EWB) in Sakhir.



Spectators dressed up as Pringles cheer during the World Darts Championship



A woman wearing dartboard-themed headgear watches the event



Fans, including one dressed as a Christmas pudding (R), cheer during the event

Girls take first steps toward F1

● Nottingham karting day addresses F1 gender gap

● Programme trains girls for elite professional racing

● F1 hasn't had female driver since 1976

AFP | Nottingham

A dozen girls whizzed around an English karting track, part of a pioneering drive to draw women into motorsports and maybe even race to the top in male-dominated Formula 1.

A special test day in October in Nottingham aimed to address a major gender gap in F1, one of the flashiest of sports.

Italian Lella Lombardi was the last woman to compete in an F1 Grand Prix in 1976, and the absence of women on the circuit is linked to young girls' limited exposure to motorsports, according to gender parity organisations.

More Than Equal, a non-profit that supports women drivers, said girls start karting two years later than boys on average. Seven-time F1 champion Lewis Hamilton, for example, got into the format aged just eight.

"These are the first steps that a girl could take," Cameron Biggs, coaching and academy pathway manager at Motorsport UK, said. "We're really trying to join the dots between grassroots and elite."

The enthusiasm was palpable among the youngsters, who were mostly new to karting.

Some attended the taster day, supported by makeup company Charlotte Tilbury, after watching F1 while others were encouraged by their parents.



A girl is given instruction during a TeamSport Go Karting girl only taster session in Nottingham

None seemed put off by F1's breakneck speed, the thrumming engines and the prospect of driving a vehicle years before they are old enough to have a driver's licence.

"On the second time, I came first and I'm very proud," beamed 11-year-old Megan.

"I watch Formula 1 quite often, and so I kind of know how to get around the track," said Erin, also 11.

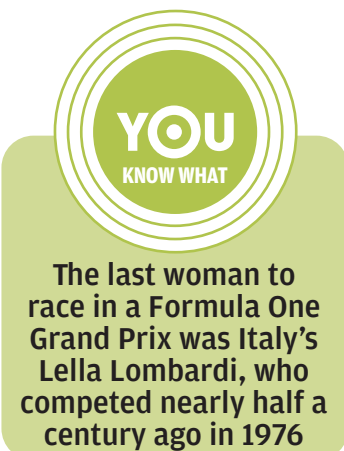
F1 paradox

F1's official website boasts a global fanbase of 827 million people -- a 63 percent increase since 2018.

But there is a paradox: F1 is one of the world's few non-gender-segregated sports yet one of the most male-dominated.

"We know that the pathway for female drivers hasn't successfully got a woman into Formula One competitively in the last 50 years," More Than Equal's head of driver development Lauren Forrow said.

That means that girls are "not thriving within" the current system, she said.



The organisation has pledged to "make history" by training a woman not just to compete but to win.

"We know that this is a real challenge and that it's never been done before," CEO Tom Stanton told AFP.

More Than Equal lists limited access to motorsports at an early age, cultural and structural biases, sponsorship gaps and a lack of role models at the top as barriers obstructing women's entry into F1.

Forrow said the organisation's unique Driver Development

Programme "acknowledges the physiological, psychological and technical differences" women face, such as the impact of menstruation on athletic abilities and daily life.

These realities "inform what the kind of right recipe is for supporting female athletes in this space", she said, of the programme created for young female racing drivers.

'Nobody to look up to'

Fifteen-year-old Skye Parker, from Trelogan, North Wales, told AFP she is determined to become "Formula 1 world champion", having started karting aged six and now loving the "feeling of excitement" she gets on the track.

On a wet December day, the assured teenager did laps in a Formula 4 car on Spain's Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya. It has a challenging layout and is used by More Than Equal to hone the skills of female drivers.

F4, for junior drivers, is an essential stepping stone for drivers on their way to the top.

Parker's personalised pink-and-green helmet distinguished



Girls drive during a TeamSport Go Karting girl only taster session



Girls listen to a briefing before taking to the track

her from other drivers as she drove for 45 minute stretches, concluding each session with a technical debrief.

Parker told AFP there are more women than before, but noted "boys definitely outnumber us". "It is quite sad that there is nobody to look up to female-wise in Formula One," she said.

On top of obstacles unique to women, F1 is an "incredibly expensive" sport to pursue, Forrow said.

In Nottingham, Marcus McKenzie stood on the sidelines, using a headpiece to instruct his eight-year-old daughter Georgia as she rocketed around the

karting track -- at 25 miles (40 kilometres) per hour, somewhat slower than the average speeds of 220 miles per hour characteristic of a Grand Prix.

The single father conceded that the cost of the sport made things difficult, but he is hoping to secure sponsorship for Georgia and her 11-year-old brother who is also passionate about F1. But money was far from the minds of the youngsters, who were exhilarated as they stepped off the track.

"Don't be shy to do it. Just be brave and have fun," was eight-year-old Thea's message to other girls her age.

Terminal 4 by Beyon announced as venue partner for 2026 Bahrain Darts Masters

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), 'The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East', announced today Terminal 4 by Beyon as a venue partner for the 2026 Bahrain Darts Masters.

The Kingdom's highly anticipated darts spectacle takes place 15 and 16 January at Exhibition World Bahrain (EWB), and it will be bringing together eight of the game's biggest Professional Darts Corporation (PDC) superstars, who will be taking on the continent's best players, including two from Bahrain.

Terminal 4 by Beyon is a brand-new, purpose-built entertainment space designed to accommodate a broad spectrum of programming, including international concerts, comedy productions, and large-scale theatrical performances.

The new partnership reflects the growth of the Bahrain Darts Masters and a venue that will be ideally suited for an international event of this nature. It will also provide Terminal 4 by Beyon worldwide exposure as a venue partner, through the extensive international broadcast



and print media coverage of the high-profile darts event.

Terminal 4 by Beyon features a capacity of approximately 3,500 guests, and its indoor configuration provides an ideal setting for year-round programming, supporting the continued expansion of the Kingdom's entertainment landscape.

The Bahrain Darts Masters is organised by BIC, The PDC,

and sports promoter CBX, and is supported by Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority.

All those looking to be a part of this mega occasion must purchase their tickets at the earliest as they are quickly selling out.

All tables, including Premium and VIP areas, have already completely sold out, but fans can still experience the magic of darts with tickets available to

the new Bahrain Darts Masters Grandstand. The grandstand tickets for the two days of the event are BD25 apiece. They offer an incredible view of the stage, as well as close access to food and beverage areas at the venue.

All ticket options are available online at bahraingp.com or by calling the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

New partnership to provide Terminal 4 by Beyon worldwide exposure through the extensive international broadcast and print media coverage of Kingdom's highly anticipated darts spectacle, taking place 15 and 16 January

The first five of the game's PDC superstars – four of whom are world champions – are already confirmed for the two days of sport and entertainment. Amongst these big names who will be competing in the Kingdom next year are reigning World Champion and global star 'The Nuke' Luke Littler, English darts legend and Bahrain Darts Masters defending champion "The Bullett" Stephen Bunting, three-time former World Champion "Mighty" Michael van Gerwen from the Netherlands, 2021 World Champion "The Iceman" Gerwyn Price from Wales, and 2024 World Champion "Cool Hand" Luke Humphries from England. The Bahrain Darts Masters

will be the first event after the 2025/2026 World Darts Championship, which is currently taking place in London until January 3. It will also kick off next year's PDC World Series of Darts, making for an occasion that will be watched by millions from around the world.

The game of darts has become an international phenomenon in recent years, and in the Kingdom, the Bahrain Darts Masters has grown tremendously over the past three seasons it has been held. The event has been moved to EWB to be able to accommodate the massive crowd expected, and the venue will be transformed into Bahrain's answer to the iconic Alexandra Palace.

Fans can expect an incredible atmosphere, with fancy dress, themed activations, and a wide range of food and beverage options as 'Sport's Biggest Party' brings its unique flavour to Bahrain.

For more information on the 2026 Bahrain Darts Masters or other events and activities at BIC, visit bahraingp.com, call the BIC Hotline, or follow the circuit's official social media channels.

BIC launches thrilling 2026 start

Super Saturday set at BIC with Track Experiences and Open Track back-to-back!

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), ‘The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East’, kicks off the new calendar year with an action-packed Saturday, featuring two of its most adrenaline-pumping fan experiences on track – back-to-back!

First up will be Track Experiences, offering a unique adventure in three ultra-quick cars. The circuit’s floodlights will then shine bright on Open Track Night, with race fans bringing their very own cars and motorbikes out for a spin along the world-famous Formula 1 facility.

Track Experiences will be held from 8am to 8.30pm and then Open Track Night will take place from 6pm to 10pm – making for a full day’s programme of unrivalled excitement.

Those interested in being a part of any or both of these activities, which are amongst the most sought-after at BIC, can book their slot online at bahraingp.com or by calling the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

In Track Experiences, participants will have the chance to get into the hot seat of a Renault Clio Cup sports car, or in SR1 or SR3 Radical cars.

Fans will get an awesome introduction into the high-octane



world of motorsports in the Clio Cup Driver Experience, buckled up in a Renault Clio Cup – boasting a 1.6-litre, Turbocharged engine – and taking it out onto the track behind a professional instructor in a lead-follow manner.

The Radical SR1 Driving Experience is ideal for amateurs and racers alike with its 185bhp engine. In the Radical SR3 Passenger Experience, fans will be taken from zero to 100kph in about 3.4 seconds, making for an amazing number of laps around BIC.

The cost to get behind the wheel for the Clio Cup Driver Experience is BD121. For the Radical SR1 Driver Experience, the cost is BD132, while the Radical SR3 Passenger Experience is BD38,500.

Meanwhile, Open Track Night offers speed lovers a thrill like no other, taking their private vehicles and powering them along BIC’s 2.554-kilometre Inner Track – the same raced on in the Kingdom’s national championships.

Driver etiquette is of ultimate importance in every Open Track

activity, and there is no close or aggressive overtaking permitted. Overtaking is by invitation between corners and driving is monitored, with poor or dangerous driving being dealt with swiftly.

Those interested in taking part can book their slot in advance at a reduced rate. The discounted cost for the full night is BD99, while the half night is BD71,500, and a single session is BD33. If booking on the day itself, the cost is BD115,500 for the full night, BD82,500 for half the night, and BD44 for a single



session.

Instructor sessions are also available, while additional drivers and passengers can participate, all for an additional fee.

For more information on any of the above experiences or other events and activities at BIC, visit bahraingp.com or call the BIC Hotline.

Nuggets reel from Jokic injury, Thunder rout Hawks



Nikola Jokic #15 of the Denver Nuggets dribbles the ball against Pelle Larsson #9 of the Miami Heat

AFP | Los Angeles

Nikola Jokic suffered a “gut-wrenching” knee injury as the Denver Nuggets crashed to a heavy 147-123 defeat against the Miami Heat in the NBA on Monday.

Three-time NBA Most Valuable Player Jokic exited in the final seconds of the first half of Denver’s loss in Miami after an accidental collision with teammate Spencer Jones.

The 30-year-old Serbian superstar collapsed to the court in agony after his left leg appeared to buckle after Jones stepped on his foot while attempting to defend a drive.

Jokic, who had scored 21 points, did not reappear for the second half and Miami capitalised to outscore the Nuggets 84-60 after the break to cruise to victory.

Nuggets coach David Adelman said the team had yet to determine the severity of Jokic’s injury. The center was set to undergo an MRI scan yesterday.

“All I know is that Jokic has a left knee injury and he needs to go through the process. I watched it at half-time and it looked like he got his feet tangled up. He knew immediately something was wrong,” Adelman said.

“This is part of the NBA. Anyone who gets hurt, it’s gut-wrenching. Especially someone as special as he is. We’ll find out more tomorrow and move on as a team.

“I’m more concerned about him as a person and the disappointment of going through something like that. It’s unfortunate and we’re hoping for the best... it sucks, but hoping for the best tomorrow.”

Infantino defends World Cup ticket prices, cites ‘crazy’ demand

AFP | Dubai

FIFA President Gianni Infantino on Monday defended controversial ticket prices for the 2026 World Cup, revealing that organisers had received a record 150 million requests for tickets in the past two weeks.

Speaking at the World Sports Summit in Dubai, Infantino stressed that all revenues from next year’s tournament in the United States, Mexico and Canada would be pumped back into football around the world.

Infantino’s comments were his first public remarks since the ticketing furore erupted earlier this month, with fan groups branding ticket prices as “extortionate” and “astronomical”.

FIFA later responded to the criticism by announcing that a sliver of tickets on sale would be priced at \$60.

“In the last few days, you’ve probably seen there is a lot of



Gianni Infantino speaks during an event

debate about ticketing and ticket prices,” Infantino told the Dubai conference on Monday.

“We have six, seven million tickets on sale and we started two weeks ago. I can tell you in two weeks, 15 days, we received 150 million ticket requests. This shows how powerful the World Cup is.”



If you think that in 100 years of history of the World Cup, FIFA has sold 44 million tickets in total, so in two weeks for the next World Cup, we could have filled 300 years of World Cups. This is absolutely crazy

GIANNI INFANTINO

filled 300 years of World Cups,” Infantino said. “This is absolutely crazy.”

“And what is important, what is crucial is that the revenues that are generated from this are going back to the game all over the world and FIFA is the only organisation in the world...that finances football in the entire world.

Bethell says ‘lot more to do’ to nail down England number three spot

AFP | London

Jacob Bethell is keen to lock down the number three spot for England, but admitted yesterday he has “a lot more to do” to make the position his own.

The 22-year-old was recalled for the fourth Ashes Test in Melbourne to replace the under-performing Ollie Pope and impressed.

He hit a gritty 40 in difficult batting conditions in the second innings to help steer England to a four-wicket victory and their



Jacob Bethell

first win in Australia since 2011. Bethell is likely to get another opportunity in the fifth and final Ashes Test in Sydney starting

Sunday.

“I like three,” he told English media in Melbourne.

“You come in when the ball is new and in some scenarios the ball’s going all over the shop.

“But in other scenarios it presents opportunities to score when bowlers are trying to take wickets and the field is attacking, there’s loads of gaps.

“I’ve still got a lot more to do to call it my position,” he added.

“I would like to (make the spot his own). I would like to just nail down any role in the

team.”

Bethell made his Test debut against New Zealand in Christchurch a year ago, crunching half-centuries in each of three Tests during the series after Pope slid down the order as wicketkeeper.

His progress was then hampered by an injury and Pope hitting form back at three.

While Bethell has no guarantee of retaining his place for an extended period, skipper Ben Stokes was full of praise after Melbourne.