Modernizing Dubai: How to diversify economy

By B. Izzak

🇦🇪 Dubai is a huge city that has been a hub for trade and finance for centuries. It has the fastest-growing population and is a major tourist destination. Dubai's economy is largely based on oil and tourism, but the government is working to diversify the economy. The government has implemented various policies to attract foreign investment and promote innovation. Dubai is also home to some of the world's most advanced technology and is a leader in the use of renewable energy. The city is planning to become carbon-neutral by 2050. Overall, Dubai's economy is expected to continue growing in the coming years.

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🇦🇪 My name is Nada Izzak and I am a writer for The National. I specialize in topics related to technology and innovation. My latest article is on the diversification of Dubai's economy. I focus on how the government is working to attract foreign investment and promote innovation. The article highlights the government's policies to diversify the economy and the city's role as a leader in the use of renewable energy. It also touches on Dubai's plans to become carbon-neutral by 2050. My article is part of a series on the future of the region's economy. I encourage readers to follow the series for more insights on this topic.
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The government, asserted Saleh, regretted the unjust media campaign against Saudi Arabia over the missing Saudi citizen Jamal Khashoggi. Kuwait, he added, rejected any attacks on Saudi Arabia, said Saleh, has been playing a great role to support peace and stability in the West, Atlantic, and international levels.

The seminar will discuss the results of a scientific study ‘Lab Management: How Business Leaders Run Their Time’. The seminar will take part in a panel discussion today under the title "Business Leaders: The Future is in the Future". The seminar, meanwhile, approved a trade-cooperation agreement with "Talaterrini, a senior official's assortment agreement with Canada, a youth and sport deal with Portugal, a production agreement with Turkmenistan, a senior officials' consultation agreement with Canada, youth and sport deal with Portugal, the government's consultation agreement with Italy's Minister of Health, and a secret agreement with Italian's Ministry of Health for the protection of trademarks from tradition, information security, and others. Kuwait's participation in this event was as a non-profit organization, the first of its kind for businesses, as it comes as part of its continuous efforts to enhance the presence of the Kuwaiti business community in the UAE and open up promising prospects for commercial growth, the council said in a press statement.

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ABU DHABI: At least three people have been killed and 33 injured by flash flooding in Yemen and neighboring Oman caused by Tropical Storm Luban, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) said on Monday, as the official casualty toll continues to rise. Mahra governor Rajeh Bakrit said on Monday the storm had been devastated by the storm. "The situation is catastrophic in the province and beyond the province," he said, according to the government-run Saba news agency. Yemeni President Abd-Rabbu Mansour Hadi cited the "failure" of the government's efforts to respond to the "catastrophic" storm as one of the reasons for dismissing prime minister Abdulmadin Dagar's cabinet on Monday. UNOCHA said more than 2,000 families had been significantly affected by the flooding in Ma'rib with many finding emergency shelter in deployed to mobile buildings. It warned there were expected to be more casualties and homes washed away in areas that had yet to be reached by emergency teams. In May, Cyclone Mekunu smashed into southern Oman and the Yemeni island of Socotra, killing at least 11 people. President of Ma'rib and Socotra have been occupied by al-Qaeda-linked militants. The government-run Saba news agency in Yemen said a local official in Ma'rib said that at least three people had been killed and 33 others injured by flash flooding near the port city of Aden on Monday. Local authorities have said. Mahra province in the far east of Yemen and the neighboring Dhofar region of Oman are the only parts of the Arab Peninsula that have a monsoon climate governed by the tropical weather systems of the Indian Ocean.

Moscow: Russia press

Russia warns of ‘Orthodox war’ over Church split

MOSCOW: Russian media yesterday warned of one of the gravest crises in the history of the Orthodox Church after the Moscow branch announced it would break ties with the Island-based Ecumenical Patriarchate, the region on Monday, same after St. Petersburg Patriarch Kirill, said relations with the Constantinople and Moscow Churches — followed on from the highest-status and largest Orthodox Churches respectively — had served to undermine the unity of global Orthodoxy.

The rupture comes amid deep political tensions, with Ukraine calling a "war between religious branches" on its front page, referring to Russia's "war" against the Church in Ukraine. The religious split comes amid deep political tensions, with Ukraine calling a "war between religious branches." The rift has been fueled by the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and the standoff between Russia and the West over the annexation of Crimea and the subsequent separatist conflict in the east — AFP.

ADZWAB: Oman: Photo shows flooded streets in the Adonab valley near Salalah, in the Southern Omani province of Dhofar, during the tropical storm Luban. — AFP

Macron seeks second wind with cabinet reshuffle

PARIS: French President Emmanuel Macron reshuffled his cabinet yesterday, appointing new interior, agriculture and culture ministers after a weeks-long search for new talent to try to revitalize his government’s flagging fortunes. Didier Guillaume, appointed as agriculture minister, replaced Stephane Travert, while center-right former Republicans minister Franck Huet tendered his resignation from the interior ministry. Former interior minister Christophe Castaner, who was fired from his Elysee Palace job after his role in the “yellow vests” protests in January, was restored to his post as interior minister and will help Macron find new talent for his revamped team, without deviating from his pro-business, pro-EU grassroots narrative. Macron’s depar-
Beijing rolls out PUT push on Muslim internments

Beijing seeks to counter a global outcry

In recent interviews with Chinese officials, the local media have been publishing accounts of how the government has sought to prevent the “radicalization” of Muslims in Xinjiang. They have highlighted the “vocational education” program, which is aimed at preventing the spread of extremism.

According to reports, the program consists of “vocational education centers” where Muslims are detained for periods of up to two years. The government claims that these centers are designed to help people learn new skills and integrate into society. However, human rights groups have accused the Chinese government of using these centers to repress Muslim culture and language.

The program has come under increasing fire from the international community, with the United Nations and the EU expressing concerns over the treatment of Muslims in Xinjiang. In a recent report, the UN Human Rights Council said that there was evidence of “mass arbitrary detention” in Xinjiang.

The Chinese government has responded by defending its actions, arguing that the centers are necessary to combat extremism and terrorism. However, it has been accused of using propaganda to downplay the issue and to prevent abuses from being revealed.

Despite the international pressure, the Chinese government has remained steadfast in its efforts to implement the “vocational education” program, and it continues to face criticism over its treatment of Muslims in Xinjiang.

 Meanwhile, China continues to implement its policies aimed at combating extremism and terrorism, with a focus on the Xinjiang region. The government has been accused of using a wide range of tactics, including surveillance, mass detentions, and propaganda, to stamp out any signs of radicalism.

The Chinese government has defended its actions, arguing that they are necessary to protect the country from extremism. However, human rights groups have continued to call for an end to the “vocational education” program and for an end to the restrictions on Muslim culture and language.

As the debate continues, it remains to be seen whether the Chinese government will be able to effectively counter the global outcry against its policies in Xinjiang.
Ethiopia creates ‘Peace Ministry’ to tackle violence in swiping res Khalil

Women hold half the posts in smaller cabinet

About 2.5 million people out of a population of 110 million have been displaced in Ethiopia’s Tigray region last year, much of it by real ethnic groups. The 42-year-old has also extended an olive branch to several rebel groups, promised to follow a policy of reconciliation and react in the powerful UN body. The changes have not stopped the serious allegations of ethnically charged violence, some of which escalated into open war. Former prime minister Abiy Ahmed has been named defense minister, a deputy minister of finance, and as deputy prime minister. He had been asked to take over the post of prime minister as Ethiopia’s political and economic situation deteriorates. He had also been asked to replace the former prime minister, Abiy Ahmed, who himself was flying on Air Force One to visit Washington.

Later on in the 20-hour flight to Vietnam — before he spoke to Trump — he said: “I’m not sure if I’m going to fly over to Florida. It’s not clear if I’m going to stay here.” Mattis said: “We’ve had to plan for every eventuality.” Vietnam has been experiencing a period of turmoil in recent years, with anti-government protests and strikes breaking out in various parts of the country. Since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, the once-golden-gate market for anti-government demonstrations in the region has not been open to outsiders.

Locals fear being cast away on Brexit border ‘island’

A British-led cultural event has been launched to help tourism in the area. But there is growing concern that the Brexit border could be a potential barrier to visitors from the EU.

Clashes rock Comoros

The UN peacekeepers have been asked to leave the area.

Vientiane: Vietnam police discovered a massive haul of drugs. Two men managed to get past the border checkpoint in the town of Clones in southern France yesterday after the floods. —AFP

WASHINGTON: A Polish court has fined an Israeli teenager accused of committing a war crime in the former Nazi death camp Auschwitz-Birkenau a fine of 5,000 for his role in the massacre of hundreds of Polish Jews. The officer said yesterday: “We found 12 green bags containing 700,000 have been internally displaced and another 100,000 have fled abroad in search of asylum, while over 200,000 have been killed off the coast of Brunei and three men are missing after a violent crash that turned the normally placid local rivers into raging torrents that washed away bridges, roads and homes. One of the men, 23-year-old Torrance in the attack and flooding, local residents said. They said they were missing the former Seleka coalition’s leader.

In a single day, Fitzpatrick can cross the border up to 25 times. Connolly, 59. “They just think there’s a road and it’s a crossing. We don’t notice on the till saying both pounds and euros are accepted. Really and truly potentially marooning them in their homes. “Really and truly, officials said.

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Seoul (KCNA) – The two Koreas and the US-led United Nations Command held talks on demilitarizing a sector of the heavily fortified border dividing the peninsula at Panmunjom, their gathering says. "The three parties examined the progress in removing facilities at the Joint Security Area (JSA), and discussed other issues," South's defense ministry said in a statement. The JSA, also known as the truce village of Panmunjom, is the only spot along the tense, 250-kilometer border where troops from the two countries face each other. It was a designated neutral zone until the "axe murder incident" in 1976, when North Korean soldiers killed two South Korean instructors during a test for the military of the United States and the Republic of Korea—which are technically still at war—agreed to take measures to reduce military tension on their border at a meeting in Pyongyang last month between President Moon Jae-in and Kim Jong Un.

Earlier this month, the two Koreas met face to face. It was the third this year between President Moon Jae-in and Kim Jong Un.

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Riyadh unlikely to use ‘oil weapon’

By John Kemp

Saudi Arabia is unlikely to employ its so-called ‘oil weapon’ in the diplomatic war against Qatar. The kingdom’s leaders use oil as a diplomatic weapon but more for their own political benefit than to hurt Saudi Arabia’s Middle East rivals. RK’s analysis indicates that Riyadh is more likely to use quantitative restrictions to reduce exports of oil products to Qatar than to use a so-called ‘oil weapon’. The result of the oil weapon is that it can only be used effectively when there are no alternative suppliers. Riyadh has a number of advantages in the oil and gas sector but it is unlikely to use the oil weapon against Qatar because it may work.”

More loans on paper but not in reality

By Joel Krane

Bhutan’s not so happy equivocated minority, the Lhotshampa

Bhutanese minority of Lhotshampa people, who constitute about 10% of the country’s population - fled, ending up in refugee camps in Nepal. The Bhutanese government considers the Lhotshampa as ‘anti-national’. The government has prevented the refugees in Nepal from voting. The Nepali-speaking Lhotshampa people, brutally driven out of Bhutan, are demanding citizenship rights and equal access to voting. The government has prevented them from voting in Bhutan. The refugees in Nepal have been resettled by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in third countries including the United States, Australia and Norway. But the UNHCR has not been able to resettle all the refugees. It is unclear how many of the community of Lhotshampa have been resettled in other countries. The refugees in Nepal have been denied citizenship rights.

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Strategic partnership to fast-track enterprise digital transformation with IoT

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The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed during GITEX Technology Week 2018, in which Zain Kuwait participated showcasing its B2B and Smart City offerings. Under the terms of the MoU, Samsung, as a global leader in innovation, will support Zain Kuwait in driving transformative and beneficial IoT innovation to create exciting opportunities for consumers and enterprises alike. Present at the signing ceremony were Eaman Al-Roudhan, Chief Executive Officer of Zain Kuwait; Hamad Al-Marzouq, Chief Enterprise Business Officer of Zain Kuwait; Chung Lyung Lee, President at Samsung Gulf Electronics; Mohammed Gharaibeh, Samsung Gulf Electronics Regional Director, Enterprise Business Group; and Mohammad AbdulAziz Al-Babtain, Vice President of Al-Babtain Turnkey Solutions.

Eaman Al-Roudhan, Chief Executive Officer of Zain Kuwait, said: “We are pleased to expand our partnership ecosystem with global technology companies like Samsung to enhance our IoT capabilities. We have started launching our first waves of digital products within our Zain Life brand that we launched in April this year to promote the digital lifestyle of our consumers. We have also set the foundation to empower the achievement of our country’s vision (New Kuwait 2035), and this MoU will definitely be used to support it.”

Hamad Al-Marzouq, Chief Enterprise Business Officer of Zain Kuwait, said: “IoT is also taking a leading role in today’s digital revolution with a wide variety of business applications around the world. Through this MoU with Samsung to exchange global best practices in IoT and promote a 360-degree view of technologies, we will make our services more valuable and efficient, enabling us to further drive Kuwait’s digital transformation.”

Chung Lyong Lee, President at Samsung Gulf Electronics, said: “Some of the most exciting IoT innovations in the region have occurred within the business sector, where companies have been able to streamline business processes, increase productivity, and develop cutting-edge products and services. We have embarked on a digital journey with Zain Kuwait to transform its IoT initiatives - in line with its strategic roadmap to facilitate Kuwait Vision 2035.”

Mohammed Gharaibeh, Samsung Gulf Electronics Regional Director, Enterprise Business Group, said: “Enterprise IoT is poised for strong growth because of its ability to improve the customer experience, boost productivity, and support the development of innovative products. Our collaboration with Zain Kuwait is aimed at developing IoT-enabled services that will potentially transform its business model and help it support Kuwait’s innovation agenda.”

Mohammad AbdulAziz Al-Babtain, Vice President of Al-Babtain Turnkey Solutions said: “With the potential to address future challenges, there is great promise in the use of digital and IoT technology. Our collaboration with Zain to use IoT to facilitate enterprise digital transformation shows its commitment towards investing in pioneering solutions to not only enhance its business operations and support Kuwait’s innovation agenda, but also ensure value and convenience for consumers in Kuwait.”
## Non-oil growth strong

According to the preliminary estimate, GDP increased 2.6 percent in the three months to July, the Office for National Statistics said in its latest report. This is the fastest rate since the start of the year and an increase of 0.5 percent in the second quarter. The increase is a result of a year-on-year outturn of 2.5 percent in 2017. The report published by the Office for National Statistics is based on data from the government, the National Institute for Economic and Social Research (NIESR) and other sources.

## Strong oil prices boost Kuwait

Kuwait has done its part to boost OPEC supplies by maintaining its production at just under KD 30 billion. The country has been a significant contributor to the rise in oil prices, which have been supported by a strong demand for oil and gas. The government has been working to diversify its economy and reduce its reliance on oil and gas. The OPEC+ agreement, which was announced in December 2016, has helped to strengthen the oil market, and Kuwait has been a key participant in the agreement.

## Real estate sales

Real estate sales in Kuwait have remained strong, with prices increasing by 15% y/y in August. The market continues to be supported by strong demand for property and a lack of supply, which is pushing prices up. The government has been working to improve the housing sector, and new developments are being announced regularly. The government has also been working to improve the infrastructure and transportation sector, which is supporting the real estate market.

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## TRT World now live on Turkish Airlines

TRT World, the international news platform, broadcasted on Turkish Airlines on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. The TRT World channel is available on Turkish Airlines’ in-flight entertainment system under the name ‘TRT World’. TRT World is a digital news channel that offers a broad range of news and analysis, providing a unique perspective on global events. The channel is available on more than 120 million devices worldwide, with a weekly reach of 120 million people. TRT World aims to provide a diverse range of news and analysis, covering a wide range of topics, including politics, economics, culture, and sport. The channel is available in more than 120 countries, making it a global news platform.
Rising oil prices turn heating on vulnerable emerging economies

GLOBAL: A rise in oil prices to four-year highs is driving pressure on big emerging-market crude oil importers, such as Turkey, India, Indonesia and South Africa that are already grappling with current account deficits, weak currencies and rising inflation.

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Emerging market fixed-income funds, which had returned $30 billion for the first time since 2014 this year, could see their performance temporarily halt as oil prices rise further. Brent crude prices have risen above $65 a barrel, and some analysts now think benchmark prices could rise to $75 a barrel in the fourth quarter.

Rising oil prices spell trouble for emerging market governments, who have done very little so far to prepare for such a move.

"It’s not a question of whether oil prices will rise, but how it will happen," said Michael Bellesiles, a faculty member at Columbia University.

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**Business**

**IndiGo begins new daily flights to Abu Dhabi International Airport**

Two daily services to connect Abu Dhabi with Cochin, Calicut airports

**ABU DHABI** Abu Dhabi International Airport (ABI) yesterday welcomed the IndiGo's inaugural flight to and from India. To celebrate the occasion, IndiGo has announced that it will connect the UAE capital with Cochin International (COK) and Calicut International (CCU).

IndiGo is among the fastest growing low-cost carriers in the world, offering state-of-the-art technology, low-cost fares, on-time flights and a continuous hassle-free travel experience. While it has a fleet of 180 aircraft, IndiGo offers daily flights to 30 cities in India, the Middle East and South Asia, and connects 120 destinations on daily flights and connects 40 destinations among 30 cities in India.

The inaugural IndiGo flights from Cochin and Calicut touched down on Monday and yesterday respectively. A daily non-stop flight from Cochin will depart at 9:30 and arrive at 11:10 at Abu Dhabi. The IndiGo service to Cochin will depart at 10:40 and will arrive at 12:10. IndiGo will fly by 11:40 and will arrive at Cochin at 13.00. The return IndiGo flight departs at 13:00 and arrives at Calicut at 14:50. From Abu Dhabi, IndiGo offers a daily service to various destinations in South Asia, the Middle East and India. A total of 200 flight services are guaranteed to serve a memorable time for all.

Moreover, customers booking Economy Class tickets at regular market fares are eligible for a 10 percent discount, whereas bookings made at promotional fares will be subject to a 3 percent discount. Customers must book their tickets online through http://indigo.com and enter the promo code KWK4RT.

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Safe City Group signs MoU with Dell EMC

The Safe City Group recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Dell EMC. The MoU was signed by Eng Ali Omari, Chief Executive Officer – Safe City Group and Mohammed Hamad Alshehri, General Manager – Dell EMC in Dubai, in the presence of both companies’ executive team.

Under the terms of the agreement, Safe City Group and Dell EMC will collaborate on the development of advanced solutions for smart cities, leveraging Dell EMC’s expertise in technology and Safe City Group’s insights into the security needs of cities.

“This is a significant milestone for Safe City Group and Dell EMC. We are excited to partner with Dell EMC to bring together our complementary strengths and expertise to drive innovation and enhance security in smart cities,” said Eng Ali Omari, Chief Executive Officer – Safe City Group.

Dell EMC, a global technology company, has a strong history of innovation and has been a leader in the technology industry for many years. The company has a wide range of products and services, including servers, storage, networking, and smartphones.

“Dell EMC is proud to partner with Safe City Group to develop advanced solutions for smart cities. Our collaboration will help to drive innovation and enhance security in smart cities,” said Mohammed Hamad Alshehri, General Manager – Dell EMC.

This MoU is a significant milestone in the partnership between Safe City Group and Dell EMC. The companies are committed to working together to bring together their complementary strengths and expertise to drive innovation and enhance security in smart cities.
The Linden Educational Services, in cooperation with AMIDEAST, organized an education fair on Monday at the Marriott Hotel in Sal fuera. The Linden University Fair provided a chance for Kuwaiti students to meet with representatives from accredited US universities so that they can explore the possibilities of higher education in the United States.

Knowledge Club 2018 presents Bee Engaged Simulation

The Knowledge Club (tm) is organizing a 2-day workshop titled “Formula” and “The Bee Book” a parable about change, on the 30th to 31st of October 2018 in Burgan meeting room in Hilton Resort Kuwait.

The highly engaging workshop which is presented to develop very strong personality traits over new challenges. The Early Years children have proven they will do so with extraordinary academic and personal skills, ready to take on the next phase of their education. They have an obligation to both themselves, their environment and also to others. They have an obligation to both themselves, their environment and also to others.

**IYS**: Indian Youth Society of Kuwait fondly known as IYS is honoring, encouraging, supporting and celebrating all individuals to join and serve the community. IYS initiatives are participating. AMIDEAST helps students with most of the main stages required for study in the US, including F1, J1, M1, and J2.

Fadlallah noted that this fair is the third one that AMIDEAST has organized for US universities adding that more educational fairs will be organized in January, February and March 2019. For his part, US Ambassador to Kuwait Lawrence Silverman said that the fair is a great opportunity for students to know what suits them the best and what they need to do to get admission to the universities they want to achieve their dreams.

TIES (The Indian Youth Society) in Kuwait for a gig as Dr Mashoor Gulati live in Kuwait along with his team for an event organised by Indian Youth Society. He sends video invite to all members. IYS is inviting all members and guests to come and enjoy the event.

Sunil Grover announces live show in Kuwait

As comedian Sunil Grover who plays the popular character of Dr Gulati, will be doing a show in Kuwait. The show will be the first one to be held in the Middle East, away from the event organised by Indian Youth Society. Sunil sent video invite to all members and guests. The show will be held in Kuwait on the 17th of November to perform live at the American International School Auditorium. Indian Youth Society of Kuwait has invited IYS members and guests to come and enjoy the show. Grover will be performing his popular characters, Dr Gulati, Rinku bhabhi and Sunil Grover the live comedian.

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Rembrandt's "The Night Watch" to be restored - live

Liek the touching paint dry? Soon art lovers will be able to watch one of the world's most famous paintings being restored by a live-stream of the iconic Opera House. Rembrandt's masterpiece, "The Night Watch," will embark on a 16-day, multi-country tour to be restored inch by inch by experts from all over the world.

The project, starting in July 2019, will be the last major restoration work carried out on the painting in 40 years. Experts from the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam will work on the painting to remove several layers of varnish and reveal its original colors. The public will be able to watch the process live on The Night Watch website, as experts carry out their painstaking work.

The restoration is expected to take several months, and visitors to the museum in the capital of the Netherlands can see experts carry out their painstaking work. But the registration of the place, which houses the iconic "The Night Watch," will also be broadcast on the internet so people around the world can follow the work being done. The Rijksmuseum General Director Taco Dibbits told AFP, "We're very confident people will want to contribute to it because we all want to restore it for future generations."

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Sir Michael Caine rejected ‘emotional’ movie role

Sir Michael Caine, once a triumphant two-time Oscar winner, has revealed on Wednesday how he turned down a major role in a movie because he found it too emotional.

The 87-year-old actor said he was in line to star in a project about the life of actor Dougie, who was diagnosed with dementia.

But Mr Caine said he decided to decline the role because he realized emotionally he couldn’t do it, or if you’re watching ‘Batman’, the butler was the worst side of Doug, which killed him.

Times: “I had become so knowledgeable about [dementia]. But I realized emotionally I couldn’t...”

The actor, if I’m going to play someone with...

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The Bollywood actress who helped trigger the #MeToo movement in India challenging sexual harassment and assault in the industry has said she was inspired by God. Nana Patekar had sexually harassed her on the set of a film, she said in an interview with an Indian media outlet in Mumbai. — AFP

Spy master Le Carre's TV series showcased at London fest

A housetop explosion and intrigue by master spy novelist John le Carre's was showcased at the recent MIPCOM, in Cannes, southeastern France. — AFP

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Richard Gere as he makes his TV debut

H ollywood star Richard Gere has filmed a US President Donald Trump portrayal in the thriller debut of the movie “The Devil’s League”, which is due to be released in 2019. — AFP

Around half of hip hop videos feature smoking, researchers say

A bout half of the music clips made for hip hop’s biggest hits in the past five years featured murders or smoking, researchers said Monday. “Music videos largely interpret events and social issues through music and imagery, and they are the 'unofficial' media of the Looney Tunes’ characters to a game of hip-hop violence, or a low-end high end environment at an aim-embarrassment park.” — Bang Showbiz

Korean director Park Chan-wook (left), British author John le Carre (David John Moore) and American partnership, which was behind the film “The Little Drummer Girl”. — AFP

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The experts are convinced that what remains of the building could and should be saved. Following that view, they call for “urgent action” to stop the decay. And they proposed giving the site national protected status, which would allow EU funds to be used for the rescue. “It is good that Europe cares about what it belongs,” Bulgaria’s former First Secretary added.

Indeed, the ruling Socialist local authorities never regarded it as a site of particular importance in the eyes of a rich man who has been responsible for the revival in interest in Buzludzha.

“Explaining history”

She came across the monument on the internet while she was a university student, and started a campaign for its conservation four years ago. “It’s not possible that such an amazing piece of architecture in such bad condi-
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Indeed, the cash-strapped local authorities never regarded Buzludzha as much of a priority and saw little point in making use of it for “educational purposes, for confer-

Draganov suggested that Buzludzha could also help boost tourism to a region already known for its Thracian tombs and famous roses.

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Coach Gatland names two uncapped players in Wales’ November squad

Cardiff Blues coach Dai Young has named two uncapped props, Ellis Jenkins and Ken Owens, in Wales’ squad for their two Autumn Tests against South Africa and Argentina on November 3 and 10, as the principality side look to build on their record-breaking 2018 campaign.

Gatland welcomes back eight British and Irish Lions to the squad

Cardiff Blues coach Warren Gatland yesterday revealed he is wary to welcome back eight British and Irish Lions to the squad which recorded 13 tries in the 23-19 victory over Wales in November. Ospreys winger Morgan, Wales fly-half Dan Biggar, London Irish full-back Benetton’s Adam Biggar, Come Ilivu (Catalans Dragons) Elliot Jenkins, Josh Le Batiff, ASM Clermont Auvergne’s Steffan Evans, and Scarlets’ Jake Ball, Adam and Ken Owens all earn recall to Gatland’s squad.

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“We’ve had a great lot of experience with the British and Irish Lions coming into the squad, as well as a lot of competition for places. Some experienced players have made the opportunity to the team in that door isn’t closed looking long term, it’s just a reflection on where we are depth wise and the opportunity is there to look at other players. A further eight players forward into their recovery they could be called in at a later date.”

Boll offered contract with Malta soccer club

SYDNEY: Sportsgiant Usain Bolt could be making his way to Europe after being offered a professional football contract in Malta, reports yesterday said. It is understood that Bolt, who was injured in his last start in Australia in August in his bid to pursue a career in professional football, was offered a two-year professional football contract which includes playing in its top-flight domestic league. He will reportedly leave the Mariners in January to sign with a Maltese club.

Pressure growing on new USA Gymnastics chief

LOS ANGELES: Olympic champion Aly Raisman slammed USA Gymnastics’ choice of interim president on Monday as a lack of transparency in the organisation’s leadership, as the new chief executive Shaun Mielekamp yesterday said the US governing body will continue to look for an incoming leader in 2020. Raisman, who had been involved in the #MeToo movement, had previously called for the resignation of elite coach Mary Lee Tracy— who had made comments in a 2015 interview implying Raisman was manipulating her injuries.

FILE PHOTO: Olympic sprinter Usain Bolt (R) playing for A-League football club Central Coast Mariners in a pre-season football match against Parramatta United at Pirtek Stadium in Sydney on December 13, 2017. —AFP

IAAF denies new gender rules over Semenya’s CAS case

MONACO: The IAAF announced yesterday it had agreed to postpone for six months the implementation of controversial new rules on high testosterone levels in female athletes to avoid further delay in proceedings brought by South African track star Caster Semenya challenging their constitutionality in front of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) last summer.

Aikra Ioane gets Maori call-up

WELLINGTON: Auckland Blues hooker Aikra Ioane made her New Zealand debut against South Africa on Saturday after being named as a back three scrum-half partner Mako Vunipola for the tour. All five are part of the extended All Blacks squad in Australia which will play against the Maori group in Christchurch on November 10, before going on to make their debut against the United States in San Diego on November 17.
Established 1961

Australia trail Pakistan by 262 runs with eight wickets intact

Livingston will be questionable for Tuesday’s opener with defensive displays in pre-season showed that there was consistent bowling against West Indies in the second Test that India won inside three days on the Caribbean tourists.

New Delhi: India yesterday called up Virat Kohli (capt), Rohit Sharma, Mohammed Shami, Khaleel Ahmed, Kuldeep Yadav, Shardul Thakur for the first two ODIs against West Indies.

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Kerr told reporters on October 10, 2018 in Las Vegas, Nevada. —AFP

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They tip-off their 2018-2019 season at Oracle Arena with the traditional banner-raising ceremony to salute their fourth NBAFrank in four seasons.

The Warriors will be chasing a two-line of short, of TINA Australia took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven NLCS, with Game 6 set for Tuesday night at Dodger Stadium. Chin-hui (0-0, 1.23) gave up two runs in 5 2/3 innings against the Dodgers.

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Arnold kicks off second Australia stint with victory over Kuwait

KUWAIT: France's midfielder Mathieu Valbuena scored a winner in the 74th minute to help his team win 2-1 against bottom-placed Kuwait in their Asian Cup Group C match yesterday.

It was France's second victory in the tournament after their 3-1 win against Iraq on Sunday, and it took them one step closer to qualifying for the knockout stage.

Valbuena, who was deployed on the right wing, scored from close range after Catherine Gourcuff's cross from the left flank had deceived goalkeeper Khalid Mohamed Ibrahim, who was in goal for Kuwait.

France controlled the game from the start and dominated possession throughout, with the Kuwaiti side struggling to create any meaningful chances.

However, Kuwait had a chance to level the scores in the 47th minute when a cross from the right flank was headed home by Munir Al Nijri. But goalkeeper Al Nihaya, who was quick to react, saved the ball with his outstretched hands.

Valbuena, who has been in good form for his club Monaco this season, celebrated his goal by running towards the corner flag and being joined by his teammates.

Kuwait, on the other hand, were left to rue missed chances and will now have to pick themselves up for their next match against Iraq on Thursday.

The result means that France is now top of the Group C standings with six points from two matches, followed by Iraq with four points.

Kuwait, who have yet to win a match in the tournament, are in second place with three points from two games played, while Jordan sit third with one point from two matches.

Arnold, who has been in fine form for his club Monaco this season, praised his team's performance and said they deserved the victory.

He said: "I'm very happy with the result, and we showed a lot of character today. The team worked very hard and we deserved the three points."
Aaron Rodgers connected with Adams on a 16-yard touchdown pass with 1:55 remaining and Crosby kicked the conversion to equalize. Green Bay’s Kevin King intercepted a 49ers down pass with 1:55 remaining and Crosby kicked the field goal.

The 49ers stopped Green Bay at the 4-yard line to deny the Packers a touchdown but San Francisco couldn’t manage a first down and Green Bay battled ahead to delight a home crowd at Lambeau Field.

PACKERS NEXT FOR PACKERS

Rodgers, niggled by a left knee injury suffered in the season opener, now enjoys an off week before the Packers face the unbeaten Los Angeles Rams and New England the following week. “It’s a nice win going into the bye week,” Rodgers said. “We’re going to find out what kind of team we are.”

San Francisco scores 77 yards in seven plays after the opening kicked and scored on Matt Bratko’s 3-yard touchdown run. The Packers paused just 1:42 later on Ty Montgomery’s 2-yard touchdown run with Rodgers coming on a 50-yard pass to receiver Marquez Valdes-Scantling to set up the score.

Green Bay seized a 21-20 lead with a 39-yard field goal for a 3-1 lead followed by a 5-yard field goal for a 3-1 lead followed by a 40-30 Packers lead. Rodgers connected with Adams on a 9-yard touchdown pass and Crosby’s winning kick.

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