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School Iftar

The school organized a vibrant Iftar event, fostering a sense of community and inclusivity among the faculty. The atmosphere was filled with warmth and anticipation as individuals from diverse backgrounds gathered to break their fast together. Adorned with an array of delicious dishes symbolized the richness of cultural exchange within the school community. Laughter and conversation flowed freely, creating bonds that transcended differences.

Through this shared experience, the school not only celebrated the traditions of Ramadan but also emphasized the values of empathy, understanding and unity.





Visit from Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka

We were privileged to host Hon. M.U.M Ali Sabry, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka, at the Sri Lankan International School, Riyadh. A warm welcome programme was organized to honor his visit, reflecting the strong cultural and diplomatic ties between

Sri Lanka and our school community. A key message from Hon. Minister Sabry to our students was to 'Embrace resilience,' encouraging them to persevere in the face of challenges and to pursue excellence in all endeavors. We are proud to facilitate such significant interactions, enriching our students' educational experiences and broadening their global perspectives.





Sinhala and Tamil New Year Celebration

Sinhala Tamil New Year Celebration

The Sri Lankan Embassy had organized the New Year event this year as well. The ceremony started with the participation of a large number of people under the Ambassador.

A lot of games were organized for small children as well as adults to enjoy as well. There were many wonderful games like putting a mark on the eye of the elephant, breaking the water pot, tug of war and so on.

Delicious food and drinks were also served.

A well-known Sri Lankan singer also participated in the music concert held at one of these nights.

The New Year Festival ended successfully with the hope that the next year's New Year's event would be better. A beautiful time of the year where everyone, regardless of caste and religion, enjoyed the same love and harmony.

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A bridge in the USA collapsed after a cargo ship slams into it.

What happened and how did it happen?



At approximately (5:30 gmt)

A bridge in the USA named the Francis Scott Key Bridge has collapsed after being struck by a container ship. The ship known as the Dali container ship was headed out of Baltimore metropolitan area. The ship makes physical contact with its pier. four maintenance crew working on the roadway were killed on impact while another were 2 presumed dead, while two more were rescued from the river. The collapse blocked most shipping to and from the Port of Baltimore. Maryland Governor Wes Moore called the event a "global crisis" that had affected more than 8,000 jobs.

All we know so far is that the Dali left the port and was soon to hit sea after crossing the Francis Scott Key Bridge. the Dali was traveling at a steady 8 knots (9 MPH) .As soon as the Dali neared the Bridge the captain realizes the ship has lost power. in mere seconds the ship was up and running again but as it got closer to the bridge the power cut again. With the captain unable to see does a emergency right turn which slams into the Bridge support.



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SOLAR ECLIPSE



When did it happen?

On April 8, North America would go on to experience its second total solar eclipse in seven years. The moon glided over the surface of our sun, casting a shadow over a swath of Earth below. Along this path, the world turns day into night within seconds worth of time.

Where it happened?

Skywatchers in Mexico were the first to see the eclipse on the mainland. From there, the show skims north, entering the United States through Texas, then proceeding northeast before concluding for most people off the coast in Canada.

Heavy Flooding in Dubai

Where did it happen?

On 16 April 2024, heavy rains caused floods in the United Arab Emirates, affected cities of mainly Dubai. According to the Emirati National Center for Meteorology, this was the country's heaviest rainfall recorded in 75 years



How did it happen?

The rains began in UAE late on Monday 15 April 2024, intensifying the next day on Tuesday 16 April 2024, and officially concluding on Wednesday 17 April 2024. The UAE witnessed a record-breaking rainfall in a 24-hour period, surpassing Emirati meteorological data since records began in 1949.

What were the impacts?

Five people were confirmed dead. Three Filipinos, an Emirati elderly man, and a Pakistani man in his 50s who drowned after the municipality tanker he was driving was swept into a wadi.



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