

Fellini's emotional farewell to China

AFP, London

Former Manchester United star Marouane Fellaini called his five years at Shandong Taishan "among the best of my life" as he bid an emotional farewell to China.

The 36-year-old said in September that he would leave the club in China's northeast but it is unclear what he will do next, with some reports saying he will retire.

The former Belgian international midfielder/forward won the Chinese Super League with Shandong in 2021 and was also a three-time domestic cup winner.

"This is an emotional moment for me because the time has come to say goodbye," he wrote on Instagram, saying that he had "pain in my heart".

"During the last five years I have lived some of the best moments of my professional life," he wrote.

Fellini, who spent six years at Manchester United before leaving for China in early 2019, added: "I am also so glad and honoured to have discovered China and its amazing culture."

"Many times I have told my family and friends that my China years (of course excluding the Covid-period, which was difficult for everybody) were among the best of my life."



A 4-0 home win over Austria's LASK helped Liverpool ease into the Europa League round of 16 on Thursday. Cody Gakpo scored a brace, while Mohamed Salah and Luis Diaz got one each as The Reds topped Group E with 12 points. Diaz put Liverpool ahead after 12 minutes and Cody Gakpo's tap-in doubled the lead three minutes later. Salah converted a penalty to make it 3-0 early in the second half and Gakpo added his second in stoppage time to complete the rout.

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Arsenal plot long stay at summit

AFP, London

Arsenal are back on top of the Premier League with ambitions to stay there as they host Wolves this weekend while champions Manchester City play faltering Tottenham.

Newcastle take on Manchester United in a clash of two teams with high ambitions of their own while Chelsea face Brighton, still searching for consistency.

Arsenal's last gasp 1-0 win at Brentford last week, which took them back to the top of the table, was their fifth Premier League victory by a single goal this season.

The Gunners lack the fluidity they showed in the 2022/23 campaign and attacking numbers are down but former Manchester United defender Gary Neville believes they are now better equipped to win the league.

"Perfect, pretty football is unlikely to win the league unless it's combined with a

doggedness and resilience," he said on X, formerly known as Twitter.

"Arsenal are better this year in these areas and the football will come in due course."

But former Liverpool defender Jamie Carragher, a Sky Sports pundit alongside Neville, believes Mikel Arteta's team need to win games more convincingly.

"If Arsenal continue how they are, if this is the Arsenal we're going to see this season, I don't think they can win the league," he told Sky.

He added: "So many games are going to the wire and sometimes that can go against you.... Those games that finish 1-0 can easily go 1-0 the other way."

Early pacesetters Tottenham desperately need to arrest their slide after three straight defeats but champions Manchester City are their next port of call.

Ange Postecoglou's team, unbeaten in

their first 10 games, have developed the costly habit of letting leads slip — losing to Chelsea, Wolves and Aston Villa despite scoring first each time.

Postecoglou is grappling with a lengthy list of absences and suffered another blow with the loss of midfielder Rodrigo Bentancur, expected to be out until February after suffering a serious ankle injury against Villa.

City last week showed a chink in their armor, failing to win at home in any competition for the first time this year when they were held 1-1 by Liverpool.

But Erling Haaland notched his 50th Premier League goal in just his 48th game at the Etihad — obliterating Andy Cole's record — and this week became the quickest player to 40 Champions League goals with his strike against RB Leipzig.

City will be confident normal order can be resumed at home.

Kyrgios thanks 'big supporter' Murray

REUTERS

Nick Kyrgios said he is "thankful" to Andy Murray for looking out for him after he spotted signs of self-harm on the Australian's body.

The 28-year-old has previously opened up about the mental health struggles he has battled throughout his career and in June revealed in a Netflix documentary he had spent time in a psychiatric hospital after losing at Wimbledon in 2019.

"Andy was always a big supporter of me," Kyrgios said in an interview with Piers Morgan Uncensored on TalkTV.

"As soon as I came on the tour, he kind of saw a work in progress and took me under his wing."

"Then he realised later in my career that I don't think I was coachable or I was on my own path, but



he was always someone that was looking out for me.

"He saw it (the self-harm), and he said, 'What's that on your arm?' It was pretty bad at that stage. Andy obviously was trying to give me advice on it. But I was just so stuck in my ways at that time that I didn't listen."

"Obviously I'm very thankful. I thank him a lot." Currently sidelined through injury, the Australian said he feels proud for being able to help people who are having mental health issues.

"I've almost been a beacon for people who are struggling," he added. "When they feel like they're overwhelmed and they're going towards drinking, drugs and stuff, they open up and they feel like I'm relatable," Kyrgios said.

"That's been the most powerful thing in my career, people coming to me with genuine issues."

Contenders to learn Euro 2024 fate tonight

AFP, Hamburg

The draw for Euro 2024 takes place in the port city of Hamburg on Saturday when France, England and the other leading contenders will learn the path to potential continental glory that awaits them next summer.

The Elbe Philharmonic Hall, overlooking the river which runs through Germany's second-largest city, will be the venue for the draw, just over six months before the start of the tournament which runs from June 14 to July 14.

Saturday's event marks the start of the real countdown to the European Championship for the 20 nations who have so far qualified

alongside hosts Germany.

Last year's beaten World Cup finalists France and an England side that has never before been continental champions are in the first pot of seeds along with Portugal, Spain, Belgium and the hosts.

Recent performances and the depth of talent available to their respective coaches, from Kylian Mbappe and Antoine Griezmann to Harry Kane and Jude Bellingham, make France and England stand out among the favourites.

There will be pressure on England to go one better than at the last Euro in 2021, when they lost the final on penalties to Italy at Wembley.

Germany, meanwhile, are in crisis on the field having lost six

of 11 games played since a second consecutive exit from the World Cup in the group stage last year.

That form cost Hansi Flick his job as coach but they have just suffered back-to-back defeats under his successor Julian Nagelsmann.

As ever there are dangerous sides lurking outwith the first pot, with the Netherlands in pot three, and reigning champions Italy in pot four.

Having failed to make the last two World Cups, Italy only wrapped up qualification this time by holding on nervously for a draw with Ukraine in their final game.

The last three berths will not be known until the play-offs in March, which will feature Poland, Wales, Ukraine and Greece.

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Office of The Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet
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Invitation For Tender (National)

Memo No: 05.46.0000.011.07.002.23.33 Date: 30/11/2023

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry Of Public Administration			
2.	Agency	Divisional Commissioner Office, Sylhet			
3.	Procuring Entity Name	Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet			
4.	Invitation For	Supplying Laptop, Senbook, Desktop Computer, Smart TV, DSLR Camera, Monitor, Scanners, Printer, UPS, RAM, SSD, Hard Disk and accessories for Divisional Commissioner's Office, Sylhet Financial Year, 2023-2024			
5.	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (OTM)			
6.	Procurement Nature	Goods			
7.	Source Of Funds	Revenue			
8.	Tender Package	N/A			
9.	Tender Publication Date	01/12/2023			
10.	Tender Selling Last Date & Time	17/12/2023, 04.00 P.M			
11.	Tender submission Last Date & Time	18/12/2023			
12.	Tender Opening Date and Time	18/12/2023, 12.30 PM			
13.	Brief Description of Goods	As per Schedule.			
14.	Eligibility	As per TDS and qualification Criteria given in the tender document.			
15.	Price Of Tender Document	1,000/- (one thousand) tk. (Non-refundable)			
16.	Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount	Completion time in Days
	1	Supplying of Computers, Printers, Laptop, Smart TV and accessories for Divisional Commissioner's Office, Sylhet. Financial Year. 2023-24	Office of The Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet	48,000/- (in favour of Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet)	30 (Thirty) days
	2	Supplying and installation of Computer Accessories for Divisional Commissioner's Office, Sylhet. Financial Year. 2023-24	Office of The Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet	6,000/- (in favour of Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet)	30 (Thirty) days.
17.	Name Designation and Address of Official Inviting Tender Shahidul Islam Sohag Senior Assistant Commissioner (ICT) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet				
18.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tender.				

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Corrigendum of Local Tender Notice

Memo No.44.01.0000.024.01.004.2023-2190 Date: 30 November 2023

Invitation for International tender published in different national dailies as per Memo No-44.01.0000.024.01.004.2023/1944 Date: 05 November 2023 is hereby amended only for Purchase of goods (Vehicles for Bangladesh Police) as follows:

Other terms and conditions shall remain as before.

SL no.	Description	Published	Revised/Amended
10	Tender Selling last date	03 December 2023	07 December 2023
11	Tender closing date and time	04 December 2023 at 12.00 pm	10 December 2023 at 12.00 pm
12	Tender opening date and time	04 December 2023 at 12.30 pm	10 December 2023 at 12.30 pm

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