

KEEN MONITORING CAN FOIL IRAN PLOYS: SHURA MEMBER

Dr. Abdul Aziz Hasan said Iran interference started decades back

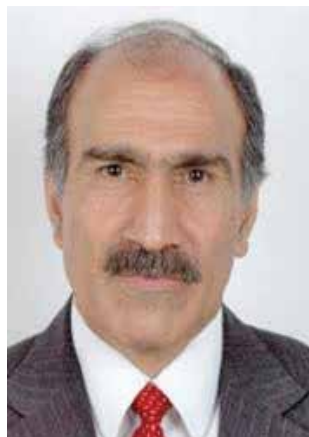
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Condemning Iran's interference in Bahrain's affairs, Shura Council member Dr. Abdul Aziz Hasan said keen monitoring could foil the conspiracies of the Khamenei regime.

Speaking to *DT News*, Dr. Hasan accused Iran for intervening in the affairs of the whole Arab region. "Monitor the situation closely and ensure that Iran does not succeed in its plans. Close all the doors of trouble," the Shura Council member said.

Dr. Hasan said Tehran had been trying to interfere in other countries' matters since decades. "Even in 50s and 60s, Iran illegally tried to send its people to Bahrain. But alert Bahrain always foiled the ploys of Iran," he said. He



Dr. Abdul Aziz Hasan

played Iran for claiming that Bahrain belongs to them, and confirmed Manama has the strength to maintain the safety and stability of the Kingdom, he said.

Unite GCC to fight Iran

To fight Iranian interference

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in the region, a united GCC is the need of the hour, said banker and social media activist Mohammed K Al Binatee.

He added, like the modern United States of America, the 'United States of Arabia' could give a befitting answer to Tehran.

"As long as the political leaders of Iran remain in power, they will continue to harm the interests of Bahrain," he said.



Mohammed K Al Binatee

"When the Arab spring took place, they hastily took the opportunity to activate their sleeper cells. When the coup failed, they had to start from scratch and abandoned many of their agents," Al Binatee

Iran-plotted terror incidents in Bahrain this year - A timeline

September 30: Authorities seized huge quantity of explosives in Nuwaidrat.

August 28: A policeman killed and seven others injured in a bomb blast in Karanah.

July 28: Two policemen killed in a bomb blast in Sitra. The accused's link with Iranian Revolutionary Guards was established.

July 16: A group caught attempting to smuggle over 43kg C4 into Bahrain via sea.

June 6: Large quantity of explosive materials seized during a raid in a house in Dar Kulaib.

May 8: Saudi Customs officials seized explosive materials on King Fahd Causeway.

March 15: An attempt to smuggle explosives into the Kingdom from Iraq by bus intercepted.

added. "This left the terrorists and sleeper cells exposed and Bahrain has started to expose them one by one," he said.

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Bahrain free from cholera

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In light of the reemergence of cholera in the region, Health Ministry recently confirmed the disease has not been reported in the Kingdom.

Public Health Director Dr. Mariam Al Hajery said in a press statement that "the ministry is coordinating with the World Health Organisation (WHO) in regards to epidemics and diseases, especially after several cases of cholera were detected in Iraq."

Al Hajery confirmed the disease vanished from Bahrain long back, adding that health personnel are vigilant for any suspicious cases, especially among those travelling from Iraq.

She said, "Bahrain has taken precautionary measures to combat infectious diseases and epidemics. Authorities here provide citizens and residents with clean water and advanced sanitary system."

The director advised travellers to commit to food and water safety while abroad. According to international



Dr. Mariam Al Hajery

news agencies, cholera cases have risen to 800 in Iraq so far.



WHO said lack of clean water in Iraq is the main reason for the recent outbreak of cholera