'Next battle against terror to be in cyber space'

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"Secondly, Iran is an accomplished agent of proliferation and it is proliferating across the Middle East," he said. "Iran is at risk of overstretching given the number of theatres it is involved in; while it is in a position of strength, that leaves it exposed and we may see vulnerabilities opening up. Further, Cyber domain is where next battle with terrorists will take place; cyber threat should be a top priority in the fight against terrorism, where terrorists are constantly adapting their tactics that leaves Cyberattacks a growing threat," said Raine.

"In Iraq's recent history, huge battlefield sacrifices have been squandered and there has been a rise of Hashid Shaabi signals re-militarisation of Iraq. Further, can Iraq's politicians put sectarian rhetoric behind them in May 2018 election campaigns and focus on delivering services? Leaders

Delegates at the 'IISS-Manama Dialoge' concluded yesterday

need to abandon politics of fear and apologise for the past. The idea that Iraq under Saddam wasn't sectarian in nature and is simply not true," Professor Toby Dodge, Director, Middle East Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science, said.

"There is certainly a moment of chaos in regional politics. Also, a lot of people in Washington don't want to own Syria; it's difficult to know what the current US administration is trying to achieve or is very unclear to what it's stand is. We can further see the Lebanese government becoming weaker in face of Hizbullah. It's time to think analytically about implications as transnational Shia militias are set to reshape northern Middle East," said Emile Hokayem, Senior Fellow for Middle East Security, IISS.

Vehicle, building gutted in Riffa

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Fire completely destroyed a car and damaged a nearby building in East Riffa yesterday. No casualties were reported.

Civil Defence Directorate announced that firefighters extinguished a fire in a car in Riffa area because of a short circuit," adding that a building was damaged by the flames and the relevant procedures were taken by the concerned departments.

Screen shot of the car and building destroyed in fire