

US decision a threat to peace: Al Doseri



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Assistant Foreign Minister, Abdulla bin Faisal bin Jabur Al Doseri, took part in the Arab League extraordinary session, which concluded here yesterday.

The meeting discussed US President Donald Trump's decision to recognise Jerusalem as Israel's capital and transfer the American embassy to it.

The Assistant Foreign Minister in his speech during the opening session stated that the US Administration's decision came at a critical time when the Arab region is facing several political, economic and security challenges. He noted that the decision contradicts the US commitment to the two-state solution, adding that this move adds up to the challenges and complications in the region. He urged the members of the Arab League to take a firm stance against the issues threatening the security of the region.

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decision violates the international resolutions that stress the rights of the Palestinian people and that Jerusalem is an occupied land.

He urged the international community to shoulder its responsibility according to the UN charter and the principles of International Law, calling for concerted efforts to stop the implementation of this decision.

The Assistant Foreign Minister reiterated the supportive stance of the Kingdom of Bahrain towards the brotherly Palestinian people and their legitimate right to establish their independent state on the borders of June 4, 1967 with East Jerusalem as its capital and the return of refugees in accordance with the resolutions of international legitimacy and the two-

state solution. He urged the members of the Arab League to increase the efforts against this decision and defend the historical and religious identity of Jerusalem. He also asked the Arab Group to the United Nation in New York to increase their diplomatic efforts, including the request to resume the tenth Emergency Special Session of the General Assembly to take a firm decision regarding this issue.

The Assistant Foreign Minister attended the meeting of the Arab Peace Initiative Committee (in which the Kingdom of Bahrain is a member) before the Extraordinary Session. The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan chaired this meeting which was held in order to consult and coordinate the outcomes of the emergency meeting.

Medical expo from Dec 12

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The second Gulf Medical Expo will be held at Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Center from December 12-14.

To be held under the patronage of the Supreme Health Council Chairman Lieutenant General Dr. Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa with the support of the Labour Fund Tamkeen and Health Ministry, the expo is organised by Ajyal Consultancy in cooperation with New Line Organising for Exhibitions and Conferences.

Ajyal CEO Captain Mahmood Al Mahmood said that the success of the first edition of the expo last year has enhanced the chances of its continuation, especially with the patronage of Lt. Gen. Dr. Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, contributing to its success.

Captain Mahmood underlined the continuous support of Tamkeen to Bahraini doctors, medical clinics, hospitals and pharmacies, by offering opportunities to

promote medical services, equipment and medicines.

He also pointed out that the expo was able to provide the largest forum for medical practitioners to learn about the latest technologies and assistive tools to help creativity and production in the field of medicine, with the participation of more than 100 medical institutions in Bahrain and abroad in the previous edition of the expo, which is expected to attract more organisations and individuals this year considering the remarkable success if last year's event.

Ajyal CEO added that the exhibition is the first of its kind in the Kingdom of Bahrain, offering local and regional hospitals and clinics the opportunity to present their services and products.

Captain Mahmood also highlighted that the exhibition will provide the public with direct medical consultation from participating medical institutions and their doctors and is an opportunity to learn more about the latest discoveries and achievements in the field of medical devices and surgical techniques.



Lt. Gen. Dr. Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa

Shura Council celebrates National Day, Accession Day

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The Shura Council celebrated the glorious National Day and the anniversary of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's Accession to the Throne yesterday. The Council extended greetings to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier as well as the Bahraini people on the

occasion.

The council expressed deep pride in the prestigious status reached by the Kingdom, and the multiple national gains attained thanks to the leadership of HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and the government, led by His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, as well as the support of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier.

Shura Council Chairman, Ali bin Saleh Al-Saleh, and members extended greetings

to the leadership on the occasions.

Al-Saleh stressed that marking national days will motivate everyone to attain more achievements and gains that raise the Kingdom's standing and ensure all means of sustainable development and decent living for the citizens.

He voiced pride in the interest of the leadership and the government in development programmes and strategies in all sectors, lauding the Bahraini people's rallying behind the leadership and keenness on joining ranks to preserve the kingdom's security, stability

Shura Council Chairman, Ali bin Saleh Al-Saleh, and members extended greetings to the leadership on the occasions of the National Day and Accession Day. The council commended the royal reform which enabled Bahrain to make big strides in best democratic practices

and capabilities, as well as to bringing about more local, regional and international achievements.

The council commended the royal reform project which enabled Bahrain to

make big strides in terms of best democratic practices and promote the state of institutions and law which is based on the principle of separation between powers, guaranteeing political and

civil rights for all citizens and fostering co-existence and peace to achieve sustainable development.

The Shura Council paid tribute to the loyal Bahraini people for their enduring efforts to bring about national achievements and uphold Bahrain's name in Arab and international gatherings by confirming the kingdom's pioneering status in the literary, cultural, economic, political and social fields. It also affirmed support to legislation aimed at bolstering patriotism and belonging to the nation so as to achieve the aspirations of the leadership and people.