



### Huge explosion in Chinese port city Beijing

Hundreds of people have been injured by a massive explosion at an industrial port in Tianjin in north-east China, caused by a shipment of explosives that went up in flames.

The explosion happened just before midnight local time (5.00pm GMT), but has caused secondary explosions and fires in the surrounding area, Chinese state television reported on their online microblogging site. The Xinhua news agency said a deafening bang was heard as flames lit up the sky, sending dust dozens of metres into the air. Three or four hundred people arrived at the Tianjin harbour hospital after the blast, some in ambulances and some on their own, the Beijing News reported, quoting an unnamed medic.

# PREMIER ISSUES ORDER FOR GRANT TO RETIREES

**BD360 to be given to every pensioner whose pension is BD700 or less**



Prime Minister HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa

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**P**rim Minister HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa has ordered to pay out BD360 to every retiree whose pension is BD700 or less.

The grant, to be disbursed this month, is a token of appreciation for retirees for their long dedication in the service of the nation, and a proof of the bicameral National Assembly's interest in pensioners.

Following HRH Premier's order, the General Organisation for Social Insurance (GOSI) and the Military Pension Fund have identified the eligible retirees, and coordinated with the Ministry of Finance to finalise

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all procedures to pay out the grant in August.

Figures indicated that a total of 40,569 pensioners would benefit from the cash grant, with 16,770 from the private sector and 23,799 from the public one.

The General Organisation

for Social Insurance and the Military Pension Fund extended gratitude to the government, led by HRH the Prime Minister, and the legislative branch, represented by the Representatives and Shura Councils, for this kind gesture.



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# Youth harbingers of growth: Minister

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**Y**outh and Sports Affairs Minister Hisham Mohamed Al Jowder yesterday said that the bright young people of Bahrain are the harbingers of growth, development, prosperity and advancement of the society in harmony with the reforms led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

The Minister said substantial development had been accomplished through the policies charted by Representative of HM the King for Charity Works, Youth Affairs, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Youth and Sports (SCYS) and President of Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa for the welfare of youth.



Hisham Mohamed Al Jowder

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Al Jowder said that the Royal directives to national youth to join the march of building constitute the guidelines for the Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs and the General Organisation of Youth and Sports (GOYS) in the implementation of the strategies to engage youth in the community, civil institutions, national clubs, societies, centres, and professional associations. Besides, it includes voluntary contribution by youth during the elections of the Council of Representatives and municipal councils.