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## 11th Hour

### HM King congratulated Manama

**H**is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday received a cable from His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa expressing sincere congratulations to HM on the outstanding success of the Bahrain International Defence Exhibition and Conference.

### Condemned Manama

**B**ahrain has strongly condemned the terrorist attacks in the cities of Gardez and Ghazni, Afghanistan, which resulted in the death and injury of dozens of people, including women and children, expressing its sincere condolences to the families of the victims



Interior Minister Lt-General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa at an arms pavilion at Bahrain International Defence Exhibition yesterday

# Iran sheltering 160 fugitives: Interior Minister

### DT News Network Manama

**I**ran is sheltering 160 fugitives wanted by Bahrain for participating in terrorist activities that puts the security and safety of the country at great risk, Interior Minister Lt-General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa has said.

The minister told *Asharq Al-Awsat* newspaper in an interview published on Wednesday that Bahrain has revoked the citizenship

of those terrorists who are sentenced in cases linked to the martyrdom of 25 Bahraini security officials and wounding of more than 3,000 others.

He added that the strategy of US President Donald Trump vis-a-vis Iran helped in limiting the indulgent policies of Tehran to interfere in the internal affairs of other states and to export its terrorist activities through the Revolutionary Guards

and Hezbollah. The minister praised the US strategy and said that it undoubtedly restored international peace and security and protected the regional security of Arab Gulf states. He also lauded the announcement of US Defence Secretary James Mattis that Washington would surely dissuade Iran from shipping explosives to Bahrain.

According to the minister, there is evidence that Iran has shipped 24 kilogrammes

of explosive materials to Bahrain and it logistically and financially supported terrorist to carry out terror acts against Bahrain and its people.

He said there is a direct relationship between Iran's Revolutionary Guards and terrorist activities in Bahrain.

"Bahrain faced the threat of terrorism and was able to foil many terror acts. Physical evidence and

strategic information proved the involvement of Iran's Revolutionary Guards in training terrorist members in Iranian camps on the use of explosives and automatic rifles and contributing to the smuggling of those weapons to Bahrain," he said. He added that some arrested suspects have admitted they received arms training by Revolutionary Guards.

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