



## My Opinion

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### Enough is Enough

**W**hat a relief when Saudi announces Enough is Enough... what a relief when the biggest Arab power stands up to Hizbollah and Iran and issues a stark warning and announces that they would not be allowed to do what they have been doing to us for decades.

Saudi through its foreign minister Adel AlJubeir said it this week loud and clear that the actions to be taken in the Middle East is a response to Iran aggression towards us.

For years Iran has been aggressive towards us and we all understand why our leaders and governments haven't been acting similarly.

When for decades you are wise, patient and understanding and your enemy takes it as weakness, there comes a time when you have to stand and announce that enough is enough.

Hizbollah and Iran both know that our leaderships' patience doesn't stem from weakness but from wisdom but they took advantage of this situation quite well and intervened in any possible manner in our internal affairs in an attempt to export their ideologies and eventually rule the region.

Iran and Hizbollah themselves know the power Saudi has and they themselves know Saudi has been capable of ending them decades ago but what kept it waiting is the simple fact. The wiser and stronger always acts in the most mature and wise manner but when the little kid exceeds its limits and creates chaos and wars and becomes a terrorist, it would be about time for the stronger to crush it. The little one isn't little anymore and needs to be crushed once and for all or go back to its senses and shape up. And I don't believe that terrorists have any senses to go back to.

Mr AlJubeir, as a foreign minister, will exert utmost effort to resolve this issue in the most diplomatic manner and that's what our leaderships always do and what proves that is how he urges Hezbollah, a subsidiary of Iran's Revolutionary Guard to disarm and become a political party for Lebanon to stabilize.

And we all know or can predict that a terrorist organization such as Hizbollah will not accept to be disarmed.

We as people might sound irrational but what we have seen too for decades has created so much anger that we do want to see an end to this party and Iranian threats against the region.

We have seen so many people die because of the actions and tag teaming of Iran's revolutionary guards with Hizbollah. Hizbollah is an arm of Iran that has to be cut off completely.

We as people say Enough is enough too because we are a generation that witnessed all the wars in the region and most recently what has been happening in Yemen and the numbers of lives lost due to the Iran aligned Houthis and the war there.

We have seen how our own soldiers have paid their lives and we seriously urge our leaders to bring an end to this and we will all support any actions you take and raise one slogan Enough is Enough.

Your allies Mr AlJubeir are leaders of our countries and we as their people say to you ...Enough is Enough.

We have also, as people, been understanding and didn't want the stability of the region to be disrupted but we have also reached the stage that we cannot take it anymore.

Bahrain has been the most affected country by the Iranian interference in our internal affairs and 2011 proved it.

And we all know that six years ago, hadn't it been you, Saudi, the main protector of the region, Iran through its turbans in Bahrain could have taken a bigger step forward.

That was a test that showed how an empty vessel makes the most noise. It is simple. Iran couldn't take one step further forward because they knew that they would never dare confront Saudi.

The small insect always remains to be a small insect and the giant remains to be giant and can crush the insect in seconds.....

It is time to stop disciplining the ill-mannered and crushing them remains to be the only choice. Enough is Enough.

*(The views and opinions expressed in this article are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the policy or position of this newspaper.)*

# Children's Day Celebrated

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**'Bahrain For All'** in association with the Ministry of Interior celebrated Universal Children's Day at the Safra Girls School yesterday.

Brigadier Abdulla Al Zayed inaugurated the event. Samir Al Darabi, Director for United Nations Information Centre (UNIC), Bahrain, and officials attended the celebrations.

The event saw several activities for children to help better their lives, fight for their rights and help them achieve their full potential.

During the event, the children played a game 'Kids Take Over', depicting the roles of media personnel, politicians, businessmen and women, sportspersons and entertainers.

Another game was, 'Recycling Workstation', in which children were being informed about the importance of saving the environment and recycling articles of everyday use.

'Takeover Talent Time' gave children the opportunity to display their skills in the areas of dance, music and other art forms, with an idea to put the children on the world stage.

There were also special performances by children from Oman, Sudan, and Egypt while children of the Hidd Rehabilitation Centre for Special Needs enthralled the audiences with their performance.



Brigadier Abdulla Al Zayed presenting a memento to UNIC Director Samir Al Darabi

The ministry's band as well as a contingent from the Mounted Police attended the opening ceremony.

"We are grateful to the Ministry of Interior and the

United Nations Information Centre, the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation and the United Nations Development Programme for their support in organising the event," said 'Bahrain For All' founder, Nivedita Dhadphale.

"The right to play is a right recognized under the Convention of the Rights of the Child. So we made sure sports activities organized during the event gave ample opportunities to children to take part in their favourite games," she added.

"Today's celebration was significant in devoting all activities to promote the ideals and objectives of the welfare of the children of the world. Universal Children's Day offered each of us an



inspirational entry-point to advocate, promote and celebrate children's rights, translating into dialogues and actions that will build a better world for children. Children of Bahrain and others demanded more respect to children who face abuse, poverty, child labour, wars and other breaches of their rights," said Samir Imtair Al Darabi.

