

DT NEWS

DAILY TRIBUNE

News of Bahrain

Thursday, September 21, 2017 Issue No. 7511

200 Fils

www.newsfbahrain.com

www.facebook.com/nobonline

newsfbahrain

38444680

nob_bh

Record victory for Cheroben

▶▶ P 22



Tweet of the Day



We are keeping our friends and neighbours in Mexico and the Caribbean foremost in our thoughts now and in the difficult days ahead.

@BillClinton

Today's Weather

	Max	Min
	37 °C	28 °C



WEEKENDER EXCLUSIVE FOR DT NEWS SUBSCRIBERS

Legal action over arrest of fishermen



Muhannad Mansour/DTNN news@dt.bh

Manama

Attorneys have been assigned by the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain to secure the release of 19 Bahrain-based fishermen detained by the Qatari authorities recently. Foreign Affairs Ministry affirmed in a statement issued yesterday that legal procedures are being taken to ensure the safety of the detained fishermen by the

Qatari authorities and grant them all their rights, especially after the repetition of similar practices by the authorities in Qatar. The statement followed the announcement made by the Coast Guard Commander Brigadier Ala'a Siyadi on Monday, confirming that the Qatari authorities had seized three Bahraini boats with 16 sailors on board earlier this week. The ministry confirmed in its statement that a legal firm has been tasked to follow up on the case.

Foreign Affairs Ministry has hired a firm to take legal steps against Qatar to secure the release of 19 Bahrain-based fishermen

"Dealing with these issues is governed by international treaties related to maritime safety and the need to comply with the legal procedures established in this regard. The ministry will continue its

procedures and follow up on the matter until the detained seafarers and impounded fishing vessels are released at the earliest," it was mentioned in the ministry's statement. As reported on Tuesday,

Brigadier Siyadi confirmed that the number of Bahraini boats seized by Qatar has reached 15 boats and a total of 20 sailors are in the custody of Qatari authorities, adding that some of the boats had been seized as far back as 2009. "Showing commitment to legal procedures in accordance with international conventions on maritime safety in this regard is important. The Coast Guard is taking the required steps to have the sailors and the boats released," he added.

FM attends key UN meeting

New York
Foreign Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa participated in a high-level meeting, that was chaired by the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Theresa May, in the presence of President of the Republic of Turkey, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, and a number of Presidents and senior officials. The meeting held at the United Nation's headquarters discussed forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking.

11th Hour

HM extends greetings

Manama

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa has extended best wishes to the leaders of the GCC on the occasion of new Hijri Year 1439. HM also exchanged cables of greetings with kings and presidents of the Arab and Islamic countries on the occasion.

Respect rights of workers, Qatar Airways urged

Muhannad Mansour/DTNN news@dt.bh

Manama

The human rights watchdog in the Kingdom has expressed its concerns over the arbitrary termination of Bahraini workers employed in Qatar Airways.

Commenting on the recent plea of Bahraini employees of the airlines over their

sudden dismissal, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) called upon Qatar Airways, which is owned by the Qatari Government, to respect the employees' rights.

"The right to work and the rights of workers are important principles on which human rights are based, and the right to have decent work is guaranteed in international human rights charters and is the source of

human dignity, family stability and the key to the prosperity of societies," the NIHR said in a statement posted on its official page on Instagram.

"Based on the principles mentioned in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, relevant ILO conventions, the Arab Charter on Human Rights and the Gulf Declaration on Human Rights, we call upon all the

related authorities, especially Qatar Airways to respect these rights," NIHR said.

The statement came after 27 Bahraini employees of the airlines announced that they were informed by the company's manager here that their services are no more needed.

The employees have pleaded to the authorities here to look into their situations,

as they're left jobless with financial commitments with banks and other establishments, in addition to ordinary expenses.

According to a circular which DT News obtained a copy of and was issued by the airlines management here, the 27 employees were given until tomorrow (September 22) as the last working day for them in the company.



P 02

Saudi game for big change



P 03

Assaulted Woman not asked to leave hospital: SMC



P 05

Arnold Quero signs up for Brave 9