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Tweet of the Day



People in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands still need help. I'm grateful for the relief organizations who are part of this effort, and glad that @ClintonFdn could play a role.

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Today's Weather

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	29°C	23°C

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11th Hour

Exhibition Center consultancy pact signed

The Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism has appointed Tilke to provide consultancy services for the new exhibition and conference center that will be located in Sakhir. An agreement to this effect was signed by Minister of Works, Municipal Affairs and Urban Planning.

Edict on money laundering

Manama Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments, Shaikh Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa, issued a ministerial edict stipulating the commitments of notary public and legal documentation officers to implement measures and controls specified in Decree-Law 4/2001 on combating money laundering and financing of terrorism.



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Jewellery Arabia opens

HRH Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa inaugurating the Jewellery Arabia expo



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Bahrain FM slams Iran's aggression



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House rejects proposal to 'limit' jurisdiction of MPs



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Overcoming challenges

Anti-terror law to get more teeth

House of Representatives passes proposal to toughen punishment for sheltering terrorists

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Manama

The House of Representatives yesterday passed a proposal that instructs to toughen the penalties on acts of sheltering individuals involved in terror crimes as part of the efforts to combat terrorism in the Kingdom.

The MPs voted for a report by Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security Committee supporting a proposal to amend Law 58 of 2006 with regards to protecting the society from terror crimes.

The amendment was proposed by the House of Representatives' Speaker Ahmed bin Ibrahim Al Mulla and MPs Khalid Al Shaer, Adel Al Asoomy, Jamal Dawood and Mohammed Milad.

It stipulates that those who shelter terrorists are to be treated as terrorists in terms of legal accountability and penalties.

"The amendment is important as terror crimes have been on the rise in countries across the world, and this includes the Kingdom of Bahrain. The most recent terrorist acts reported here were the deadly explosion in a police bus on October 27 and sabotaging the oil pipelines recently. This requires blockading terrorism following all the available legal means," said Committee Chairman Abdulla Binhowail, justifying the proposal presented before the House.

"Cover for terrorists motivates them to be persistent in committing terror crimes, as they're provided with a safe shelter by the individuals targeted in this law," said Binhowail. (Continued on Page 5)