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Macron tops poll, to fight Le Pen for presidency

Paris Pro-European Emmanuel Macron will face far-right candidate Marine Le Pen in the second round of France's presidential election, projections showed yesterday, making him clear favourite to emerge as the country's youngest leader in modern history.

Netanyahu's warning on Holocaust Day

Jerusalem Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu yesterday threatened to destroy those who call for the destruction of Israel, in a speech to mark Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Kingdom to boost ties with Malaysia



HRH Crown Prince with Datuk Mohammed Anuar Taib at Rifa Palace yesterday

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, received Datuk Mohammed Anuar Taib, Executive Vice President of Petronas and CEO of Upstream, at Rifa Palace yesterday.

During the meeting, His Royal Highness highlighted Bahrain's commitment to developing the Kingdom's energy sector in support of efforts to strengthen industry and economic diversification across the region.

In boosting the Kingdom's energy sector, Bahrain will be exposed to various markets, creating new opportunities to strengthen the national

economy, the Crown Prince highlighted.

His Royal Highness outlined that the Kingdom of Bahrain seeks to expand its economic relations with the friendly Asian countries, particularly the Kingdom of Malaysia, and to achieve new levels of cooperation that reflect the depth of Bahraini-Malaysian relations. His Royal Highness went

on to note that Bahrain will continue to explore new opportunities for bilateral cooperation with Malaysia, especially within the energy sector.

His Royal Highness underscored Bahrain's eagerness to continue working with international companies, which allows the Kingdom to draw on extensive experience in the oil and gas sector to

help achieve its development goals.

Datuk Mohammed Anuar Taib expressed his thanks and appreciation to His Royal Highness for the opportunity to meet with him, praising the Kingdom's ambitions to increase cooperation with Malaysian companies based on the distinguished relations between the two countries.



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Tamkeen to reward firms with more locals



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Qataris speak of joy at release

Port of call



ITS Carabiniere, the Italian warship that arrived at Mina Salman port yesterday as part of a goodwill visit. Italy is keen to improve its cooperation with Bahrain and the GCC, Francesco Pagnotta, Commanding officer of the ship, said. ▶▶ P 02

Ambush on military convoy kills 10 in Western Iraq

Habbaniyah, Iraq

An ambush by the Islamic State killed 10 members of the security forces yesterday in western Iraq, where federal and other forces recently ramped up an anti-jihadist offensive. A local commander said the attackers were disguised and took advantage of a sandstorm to ambush a convoy near the town of Rutba, a remote outpost on the road to Jordan.

"Daesh (IS) members armed with assault rifles and rocket launchers attacked civilian and military vehicles carrying soldiers near Rutba," an army lieutenant colonel said.



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