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## Eight tourism outlets temporarily closed

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Manama

At least eight tourism outlets, including lounges, nightclubs and a restaurant, will be suspended for violating

the Kingdom's laws and regulations and harming national tourism.

Located in different parts of the Capital Governorate, the outlets have been temporarily shutdown for periods of one month to three months, while the permit renewal of

some them was rejected. This comes as per a decision taken by Industry, Commerce and Tourism Minister Zayid bin Rashid Al Zayani on Thursday.

According to the latest edition of the Official Gazette, the suspension followed the issuance of resolutions 108,

109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114 and 115.

They were closed as per the recommendations of Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority CEO Shaikh Khalid bin Humood Al Khalifa.

According to the minister's decision, the outlets violated

the provisions of tourism regulations in Bahrain in a way that harm national interest.

Similar decisions were taken by the minister during the past 12 months, shutting down a number of first class restaurants, bars and discos in a few hotels in the capital.

# Meet our demands, UAE tells Qatar

Abu Dhabi

The United Arab Emirates warned Qatar yesterday that it faces "divorce" from its Gulf neighbours unless it takes seriously a list of demands including the closure of *Al-Jazeera* television. Anwar Gargash, the UAE's state minister for foreign affairs, issued the warning more than two weeks into the region's worst diplomatic crisis in years.

Gargash accused Qatar of leaking a document containing the demands by Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Bahrain and Egypt, which have cut diplomatic ties and accused Qatar of sponsoring terrorism. The demands have not been officially unveiled but *Al-Jazeera* news channel said overnight Thursday they were handed to Qatar by Kuwait, which is mediating the dispute.

According to the document posted on social media, the four countries demand that Qatar closes *Al-Jazeera*, downgrades diplomatic ties with Iran and shuts a Turkish military base in the emirate.

The list of demands has not been officially confirmed. Gargash alleged Qatar had leaked them in "an attempt

to abort the mediation in a childish act that we have grown accustomed to from our brother".

"It would be wiser that (Qatar) deal seriously with the demands and concerns of the neighbours or a divorce will take place," he wrote on *Twitter*. The demands confirm that "the crisis is profound," Gargash added. Qatar faces a choice of either stability and prosperity, or isolation, he said. "Perhaps the solution is in parting ways."

The list of 13 demands circulating on social media also says Qatar must cut ties to groups including the Muslim Brotherhood, the Islamic State, Al-Qaeda and Lebanon's Iran-backed Hezbollah movement. Qatar is also required to hand over opposition figures wanted by its three neighbours and Egypt. In addition to *Al-Jazeera*, it must shut online information sites that it supports, according to the reported demands.

"The brother (Qatar) must realise that the solution for its crisis lies not in Tehran or Beirut or Ankara or Western capitals or in media outlets, but in regaining the trust of its neighbours," Gargash said. (AFP)

### Demands put forward by Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, UAE and Egypt

- 1 Shut down diplomatic posts in Iran, expel any members of Iran's *Revolutionary Guard* and only conduct trade with Iran that complies with U.S. sanctions
- 2 Close a Turkish military base
- 3 Sever all ties with "terrorist organizations" including *Muslim Brotherhood*, *Islamic State*, *Al Qaeda* and *Hezbollah*
- 4 Stop funding any extremist entities designated as terrorist groups by four countries and U.S.
- 5 Hand over all individuals wanted by four countries for terrorism
- 6 Shut down broadcaster *Al-Jazeera* and its affiliate stations
- 7 Shut down news outlets that Qatar funds, including *Arabi21* and *Middle East Eye*
- 8 Refuse to naturalise citizens from four countries and expel those currently on its territory
- 9 Provide detailed information about opposition figures whom Qatar has funded in four countries
- 10 Align itself politically, economically and otherwise with *Gulf Co-operation Council*
- 11 Pay unspecified sum in compensation to four nations for damage or costs incurred by Qatar's policies in recent years
- 12 Agree to all demands within 10 days or they will be considered void
- 13 Consent to be monitored for compliance with demands, with monthly reports in first year, every three months next year, then annually for 10 years

## Man killed in farm was carrying bomb

Manama  
Director-General of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science has said that a probe into the case of a body found in Hajer village on June 19 indicated that the man was transporting a high-grade bomb for use when it exploded, killing him on the spot.



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