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## Ramadan Kareem

The blessed month of the year has come. DT News family wishes all its readers a happy Ramadan.

## Ramadan starts today

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Today will be the first day of Ramadan in Bahrain, the moon-sighting committee convened at the Supreme Islamic Affairs Council (SIAC)'s headquarters has confirmed. The panel based its announcement on the Saudi statement which confirmed the advent of Ramadan as no testimonies were reported in Bahrain.

## 11th Hour

### HM the King pardons 211 prison inmates

Manama His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa has issued a Royal Decree, pardoning and releasing 211 inmates who have served part of their jail terms during which they showed good conduct.

The Royal gesture, marking the Holy Month of Ramadan, reflects the King's keenness on providing the pardoned inmates the opportunity to integrate to society anew and participate in the country's development and progress.

# 22 killed in fresh carnage in Egypt

Cairo

Masked gunmen attacked a bus carrying Coptic Christians on a visit to a monastery south of the Egyptian capital yesterday, killing at least 28 people including children, officials said.

The assailants in three pick-up trucks attacked the bus as it carried visitors to the Saint Samuel monastery in Minya province, more than 200 kilometres (120 miles) from Cairo, before fleeing, the interior ministry said.

It was the latest attack on Copts after Islamic State (IS) group jihadists bombed three churches

in December and April, killing dozens of Christians. Pictures of the bus aired by state television showed the vehicle riddled with machinegun fire and its windows shot out.

Cellphone footage and pictures circulated on Egyptian media sites showed several victims who had apparently been shot dead scattered in the desert sand around the bus.

State television quoted a health ministry official as saying a "large number" of the victims were children.

"They used automatic weapons," Minya governor Essam el-Bedawi told state

television of the attackers. Bedawi said police were fanning out along the

road where the attack took place and had set up checkpoints. State

television reported that the attack killed 28 people, citing

the health minister. The latest attack came after

jihadists had threatened more strikes against the Copts, who make up

about 10 percent of Egypt's 90-million

population.

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Assailants who came in pick-up trucks attacked visitors to a monastery before fleeing

## HM condoles with Egypt

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa has sent a cable to President Abdul Fattah Al Sisi, expressing condolences on the death of people in the terror attack, which

targeted Christians in Minya province. His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa also extended condolences to President Al Sisi.

## Bahrain condemns attack

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Bahrain has condemned the terror attack in Egypt in strongest terms. Extending condolences to the families of the victims and wishing the injured a speedy recovery, the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed full solidarity with Egypt and offered support in fighting terror. "Bahrain supports Egypt against any threat to its stability and security. Such despicable acts will never succeed," the Foreign Ministry said.

Egyptians wait outside a hospital to retrieve some of the bodies of the victims of an attack,



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Floods, landslides kill 91 in Sri Lanka



An ambulance transporting wounded Egyptians arrives at a hospital in Cairo's northern suburb of Shubra