

MPs Apologise Over Judicial Law Debate

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Three MPs will make a public apology at Tuesday's Parliament sitting after offering regret to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and to Bahrainis over remarks made during last week's debate on changes to the Judicial Authority Law.

The apology was signed by First Deputy Speaker Abdulnabi Salman, Services Committee chairman Mamdouh Al Saleh, and Dr Mahdi Al Shuwaikh, a member of the same committee.

They said it concerned remarks and positions taken during debate on Decree-Law No. 13 of 2024, which amends Article 7 of the Judicial Authority Law issued by Decree-Law No. 42 of 2002.

In a statement issued by Parliament on Friday, the three MPs offered what they called 'a clear apology and deep regret' to His



Abdulnabi Salman, First Deputy Speaker



Dr Mahdi Al Shuwaikh, MP



Mamdouh Al Saleh, Chairman of Services Committee

Majesty the King, adding: 'We are at your command, sir.'

They also apologised 'in the clearest and most direct terms' to the people of Bahrain for what had taken place during the previous sitting.

The MPs said they stood behind Bahrain under the leadership of His Majesty the King, affirmed their full loyalty to the kingdom and its leadership, and condemned what they described as Iranian aggression against Bahrain, its sovereignty

and its stability.

They also said they supported all steps taken by Bahrain against anyone who had betrayed the country, worked with those behind the attack, or shown sympathy for those involved.

They said Bahrain was a trust borne by all and stood above all else. Anyone who betrayed it had no place among them and did not deserve the honour of belonging to it or living on its soil.

The MPs praised the Bahrain

Defence Force, security bodies and civil agencies for their role in confronting the attack on the country, its citizens and residents.

They said their apology came with a pledge to remain loyal, adhere to national principles, keep their oath, and carry out their public duties with honesty, sincerity and responsibility.

The apology will be delivered publicly during Parliament's next sitting on Tuesday morning, 5 May 2026.

Public urged to separate savings from instant transfer apps

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As part of the Ministry of Interior's "Al Aman" awareness programme, Osama Bahar has urged the public to safeguard their savings against digital banking risks.

He warned that holding large balances in such accounts increases the risk of acci-

dental transfers, cyber fraud and unauthorised access, particularly if mobile devices are lost or compromised.

Separating savings, he said, adds an extra layer of protection, and urged residents to help family members, especially the elderly, review their banking arrangements.

The guidance is part of ongoing efforts under the "Al Aman" programme to promote cybersecurity and financial safety awareness.



Colonel Bahar

Labour Day

Health and Social Affairs Department honours staff



The Health and Social Affairs Department marked Labour Day with a ceremony recognising employees for their continued contributions to work operations and the delivery of healthcare services to Ministry of Interior members in appreciation of their dedication and commitment to their duties.



Nasser Centre and Arabian Gulf University strengthened their collaboration in the field of cybersecurity, marking a step forward in advancing Bahrain's digital capabilities and innovation ecosystem.

Discussions between the two sides focused on enhancing student training through access to advanced cybersecurity facilities, expanding practical, hands-on learning programmes, and developing joint initiatives aimed at reinforcing digital protection systems. (By Rehab Mohammed)

Iran Maritime Threat Condemned

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs welcomed a resolution issued by the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Marine Environment Protection Committee during its 84th session. The resolution calls on the Islamic Republic of Iran to immediately halt attacks and

threats targeting commercial vessels, oil tankers, port infrastructure, and coastal civilian facilities.

The ministry said such actions pose serious risks to maritime safety and contribute to marine pollution in the Arabian Gulf and the Sea of Oman.

Bahrain reaffirmed its firm

position urging Iran to comply with UN Security Council Resolution 2817, as well as relevant IMO legal and environmental committee decisions, to ensure freedom and safety of navigation in the Strait of Hormuz and other key waterways under international law, including the UN Convention on the Law of

the Sea.

It also called for stronger regional and international cooperation to protect natural resources, biodiversity, and maritime and environmental security, describing these as essential pillars for stability and sustainable development in the region and globally.

Workers' Silver Screening



The Indian Community Welfare Association (ICRF Bahrain), in collaboration with Lulu Care, Epix Cinema, and Dana Mall, and supported by BBK, organised a special "Silver Screen Experience" at a cinema in Dana Mall, Sanabis. The initiative brought together around 250 workers from various sectors for a memorable day of entertainment and appreciation.

New Millennium School Bahrain celebrates Labour Day



Students of New Millennium School, Bahrain marked Labour Day both in classrooms and online, paying tribute to support staff through creative activities and a shared message of gratitude and respect. Addressing the students, Principal Dr Arun Kumar Sharma expressed deep appreciation for community helpers and reiterated the importance of the dignity of labour. He emphasised that respecting every profession fosters empathy, builds responsibility, and contributes to a more sustainable and humane society.

International Dance Day at Bahrain Indian School



Bahrain Indian School celebrated International Dance Day with a vibrant event titled "Feet of Harmony", bringing together students, teachers and school leaders in a colourful showcase of rhythm and culture. The programme highlighted dance as a universal language that transcends borders and connects communities through artistic expression. Among the highlights was a creative performance portraying the stages of human life, with expressive choreography tracing the journey from childhood to old age. Students also presented a dynamic fusion of global dance styles, blending diverse traditions into a seamless display of movement and rhythm.