

Bahrain Calls for Firm Action Against Iran

The Kingdom strongly condemned renewed Iranian missile and drone attacks targeting Bahrain, Kuwait and Jordan, describing the attacks as a flagrant violation of state sovereignty and a direct threat to civilian lives.

A statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said the attacks represented a dangerous escalation that undermines regional security and stability and violates international law, the UN Charter and UN Security Council Resolution 2817.

Saudi Tanker Attack Condemned

Bahrain strongly condemned the Iranian attack on the Saudi oil tanker SIDR while it was crossing the Strait of Hormuz, which resulted in the deaths of two Filipino sailors.

It stressed that Saudi Arabia's security and stability are an integral part of Bahrain's national security.

The Kingdom also expressed its condolences to the government and people of the Philippines and to the families, relatives and colleagues of the two sailors.

Two Seas Motorsport Wins Nürburgring Bronze Cup

Bahrain's 2 Seas Motorsport secured victory in the Bronze Cup at Germany's Nürburgring during the fourth round of the 2026 GT World Challenge Europe Endurance Cup.

The No. 222 Mercedes-AMG, driven by Reece Barr, Charles Dawson and Kiern Jewiss, converted pole position into victory. Shaikh Isa bin Abdullah bin Hamad Al Khalifa praised the result as an important addition to Bahrain's motorsport achievements.

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Challenge Today, Lead Tomorrow

His Majesty highlights the camp's role in developing Bahrain's youth through discipline, leadership and life skills

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, visited the Gadeha "Up to the Challenge" Junior Training Camp, accompanied by His Highness Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Personal Representative of His Majesty the King.

During the visit, the King observed a range of training exercises, programmes, activities and practical experiences designed to develop participants' personal abilities and strengthen values including commitment, discipline, self-confidence, national belonging and teamwork.

HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad briefed His Majesty on the camp's objectives and programmes, the participation of young people across different



age groups, and the positive response from parents to the initiative and its goals.

His Majesty commended the success of the camp's first edition, describing Gadeha as a leading national initiative and praising its diverse training programmes, practical experiences and the strong participation and engagement of young people.

The King emphasised the



camp's important role in developing participants' physical and mental capabilities, strengthening their character and national identity, and providing them with the experience and skills needed to assume responsibility, demonstrate leadership, rely on themselves and face challenges.

The King stressed the central role of young people in Bahrain's development and their

contribution to strengthening the Kingdom's international standing and leadership.

His Majesty said that youth are the makers of the future and pioneers of innovation, emphasising that investing in their potential and empowering them represents an investment in national development and the progress and prosperity of society.



LuLu Reaffirms Food Security Commitment

Bahrain highlights food security, supply chain efficiency, and the private sector's role in economic growth

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Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, met with Yusuff Ali, Chairman of LuLu Group, and discussed issues related to food security, supply chain efficiency and the availability of essential goods in Bahrain's local market.

Shaikh Salman underscored the importance of strengthening food security and ensuring efficient supply chains to meet the needs of the local market.

He commended LuLu Group's active contribution to Bahrain's retail sector and its role in meeting consumers' needs for food products and other essential goods.

The minister also emphasised



the important role of the private sector in supporting Bahrain's development efforts, creating investment opportunities and contributing to economic growth.

Shaikh Salman affirmed Bahrain's commitment to providing the necessary capabilities and an enabling environment to

support key economic sectors, particularly the retail sector, given its contribution to the national economy and its role in stimulating commercial activity.

Yusuff Ali expressed his appreciation to the Minister of Finance and National Economy for his continued support for

the private sector and efforts to strengthen its contribution to Bahrain's economy.

He also affirmed LuLu Group's commitment to continuing its role in supporting Bahrain's food security system and contributing to its sustainability in the Kingdom.

Government Reviews Key Developments



His Royal Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, chaired the 541st Government Executive Committee meeting.

The committee reviewed initiatives to develop Bahrain's tourism sector and government services, along with the latest progress on housing projects.

Ambassador Tours Open Prison



US Ambassador to Bahrain Stephanie Hallett visited the Open Prisons Complex, where she met Shaikh Khalid bin Rashid Al Khalifa, Director General of the General Directorate for the Implementation of Judgments and Alternative Sentences. The meeting focused on strengthening Bahrain-US cooperation, exchanging expertise and reviewing developments in Bahrain's Open Prisons Programme.

IPA Launches Third Communication Programme



The Institute of Public Administration has launched the third cohort of its Executive Government Communication Programme, with Director General Dr Shaikha Rana bint Isa bin Duaij Al Khalifa stressing the importance of developing national talent.

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