

HM King, HRH CP, PM congratulate German President on Unity Day

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, sent cables of congratulations to His Excellency Frank-Walter Steinmeier, President of the Federal Republic of Germany, on the occasion of German Unity Day.

Bahrain condemns Houthi attack on Saudi power station

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Bahrain has strongly condemned continued attacks by the Iran-backed Houthi militia against Saudi Arabia, following the reported targeting of the Taibah power distribution station in Madinah, which supplies electricity to the Prophet's Mosque.

In a statement issued on October 1, Bahrain's Ministry of Foreign Affairs described the attack as a serious violation of international law, international humanitarian law and the charters of the United Nations and the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation.

Lawmakers condemn Houthi attack on Madinah

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Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh and Council of Representatives Speaker Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam condemned the Houthi attack on the Taibah electricity station in Madinah, which supplies the Prophet's Mosque.

They expressed Bahrain's solidarity with Saudi Arabia and support for measures to protect its security, stability, civilians and holy sites.

The lawmakers also backed calls for the UN Security Council to take firm action against Houthi attacks and ensure implementation of relevant resolutions, including 2216 (2015) and 2817 (2026).

They stressed that Saudi Arabia's security and stability are integral to Bahrain's national security.

Bahrain's winning formula



From Sakhir to Sepang

HRH Crown Prince and Prime Minister praises Bahraini talent as 22nd Grand Prix reaches Sepang

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Bahrain's Formula 1 story has crossed borders, with the Kingdom's 2026 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix taking centre stage at Malaysia's Sepang International Circuit and showcasing Bahraini talent, culture and organisational expertise to a global audience.

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, arrived in Malaysia yesterday ahead of the race, marking the 22nd edition of Bahrain's Grand Prix and another milestone in the Kingdom's motorsport journey.

Upon arrival, HRH was received by HH Tunku Idris Iskandar Al-Haj Ibni Sultan Ibrahim, Tunku Temenggong of Johor; HH Tunku Abdul Rahman Al-Haj Ibni Sultan Ibrahim, Tunku Panglima of Jo-



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister meets with Bahraini organisers of the Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix at the Petronas Sepang International Circuit

hor; and HH Tunku Abu Bakar Al-Haj Ibni Sultan Ibrahim, Tunku Putera of Johor, along with senior Malaysian officials, Bahraini ministers and officials.

The race is being hosted by Malaysia with the blessings of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim, King of Malaysia, reflecting the close bilateral

ties between the two countries. Formula 1 and the FIA confirmed that Sepang would host the Bahrain Grand Prix from October 2 to 4, preserving the race on the 2026 calendar.

Later, at the Petronas Sepang International Circuit, HRH met the Bahraini organisers behind the event and praised the national workforce, say-

ing the people of Bahrain remain the Kingdom's greatest asset.

HRH said Bahrainis working abroad reflect the competence and commitment that advance His Majesty's vision, and commended their dedication in demonstrating the depth of Bahraini talent on the international stage.

His Royal Highness was also briefed on accompanying initiatives, including Bahrain Village, which showcases the Kingdom's tourism, culture and heritage to an international audience. The village is part of a wider programme bringing Bahraini cultural experiences to fans at Sepang.

The visit concluded with HRH meeting Bahraini marshals and organisers working on the ground and praising their role in delivering the event to the highest international standards.

The Bahrain Motor Federation later said the presence of the Crown Prince reflected his sustained encouragement of national talent on the world stage.

The Malaysian-hosted event also represents the return of Formula 1 to Sepang after a nine-year absence.



MOI pavilion at Malaysia F1 showcases ministry services and security efforts



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister briefed on the "Bahrain Village," an initiative showcasing the Kingdom's tourism, culture and heritage to visitors

Gulf Air opens historic Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2026 in Malaysia

Gulf Air, the national carrier of the Kingdom of Bahrain, marked the start of the FORMULA 1 GULF AIR BAHRAIN GRAND PRIX 2026 IN MALAYSIA at the Sepang International Circuit as title sponsor of the race, a position it has held since Bahrain brought Formula 1 to the Middle East in 2004. The three-day event, running 2-4 October, is the first time the Bahrain Grand Prix has been staged outside the Kingdom.

At the Sepang International Circuit, the Gulf Air Fan Zone will be open to all ticket holders throughout the weekend, bringing fans closer to the action of the race and to the Kingdom of Bahrain.



Fans who discover Bahrain this weekend at Sepang can experience it for themselves by booking through gulfair.com or the Gulf Air app.

Gulf Air's presence will also be felt above the circuit. On race day, Sunday 4 October, the airline will perform a ceremonial fly-past over Sepang International Circuit, its first at a Formula 1 race outside Bahrain. The fly-past, a tradition of the Bahrain Grand Prix at home,

will be operated by a Gulf Air Boeing 787. Mr. Martin Gauss, CEO of Gulf Air, said: "The FORMULA 1 GULF AIR BAHRAIN GRAND PRIX brings together two worlds built on the same foundations: engineering excellence, absolute discipline on safety, and teamwork under

pressure. For every driver on the grid there are hundreds of engineers, strategists and mechanics behind the garage door. For every Gulf Air flight there are engineers, dispatchers, ground crews and cabin crew working to the same standard, where margins are measured

in seconds and nothing is left to chance. That is why this partnership has lasted more than two decades, and why it has always felt natural to see Gulf Air's name at the heart of this race." "This year our partnership travels further than ever. Hosting the race in Sepang on the same week we launched direct flights to Kuala Lumpur makes this more than a race weekend for Gulf Air. It is a milestone moment between the Kingdom of Bahrain and Malaysia." Beyond Formula 1, Gulf Air supports a number of sporting events, reflecting the airline's long-standing commitment to representing Bahrain on international platforms.

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