

Decisive response to any aggression

Commander-in-Chief: Bahrain fully prepared for any threat

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As Iran threatened to open the "gates of hell" against the United States and Israel on the fourth day of the war, the Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) declared that the Kingdom remains fully prepared to defend its sovereignty against any aggression.

Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa said Bahrain's advanced air defence systems and highly trained forces are fully capable of safeguarding the Kingdom's skies, waters and borders. He affirmed that the BDF's modern military equipment and sophisticated combat capabilities place it on par with advanced armed forces worldwide.

He praised the BDF's air defence units for demonstrating exceptional capability in countering Iranian missile and drone attacks, describing the strikes as hostile, indiscriminate and in violation of international humanitarian law. Since the start

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of the attacks on Saturday, February 28, he said personnel have acted with high operational efficiency and professionalism in confronting what he termed an unjustified and dangerous escalation threatening regional security and stability, and causing damage to civilian infrastructure.

The Commander-in-Chief stated that BDF forces have intercepted and destroyed the majority of missiles and drones launched towards various areas of the Kingdom, preventing greater

loss of life and property. He expressed pride in the high level of readiness and vigilance shown in protecting Bahrain's airspace, commending personnel across all units for carrying out their national duties with dedication.

He stressed that the effective performance of the defence systems sends a clear message that the Kingdom's skies are secure and that any hostile act will be met with firm and decisive action. The precision and professionalism displayed in neutralising incoming threats, he

added, reflect the BDF's broader deterrent capabilities and its integrated defence coverage across land, sea and air.

Reassuring the public, he said Bahrain's skies remain fully protected, with missiles and drones intercepted before reaching their intended targets. He urged all personnel to maintain the same level of vigilance and readiness, expressing full confidence in their ability to confront all threats with resolve.

The Commander-in-Chief also expressed pride in the support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and the follow-up of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces and Prime Minister. He said the high combat readiness demonstrated by the BDF reflects this royal support and the unwavering commitment of its personnel to defend every part of the Kingdom's territory.

HM King receives call from Al Azhar Grand Imam

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received a telephone call from His Eminence Professor Dr. Ahmed Al Tayyeb, Grand Imam of Al Azhar Al Sharif.

The Grand Imam condemned the Iranian attack targeting the territory of the Kingdom of Bahrain, emphasising the importance of Arab and Islamic countries' solidarity in safeguarding sovereignty, security and territorial integrity.

His Eminence commended the Kingdom's role in pro-

moting moderation, tolerance, and coexistence, wishing His Majesty and the people of Bahrain blessed returns of the holy month of Ramadhan.

His Majesty the King affirmed that the people of Bahrain are peaceful and believe in tolerance and coexistence, and that the Kingdom remains committed to the path of peace and supports all that strengthens security and stability in the region and the world.

HM King Hamad expressed deep appreciation for the sincere support conveyed by the Grand Imam towards Bahrain.

Two remanded in custody for glorifying terrorist attack acts

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Two suspects have been remanded in custody after prosecutors said they posted material praising and glorifying terrorist acts within Bahrain.

The Public Prosecution said the pair were held in pre-trial detention pending investigation, and have been referred for expedited criminal trials.

Prosecutors said the case began after the Anti-Cybercrime Directorate reported spotting

social media accounts sharing video clips of attacks on Bahrain. The report said this came in light of what the Kingdom has been facing, in terms of attacks on its territory by the Islamic Republic of Iran and the terrorist Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps

Footage

The clips, prosecutors said, included footage of strikes affecting military sites where filming is banned, along with scenes showing damage to public and private property.

BDF destroys 74 missiles and 92 drones

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The General Command of the Bahrain Defense Force (BDF) announced that its air defense systems successfully destroyed 74 missiles and 92 drones, as part of the response to an ongoing Iranian terrorist aggression targeting the Kingdom of Bahrain since Saturday, February 28, 2026.

The General Command affirmed that the BDF will remain the impregnable shield against anything that might compromise the security and stability of the Kingdom or infringe upon its national sovereignty, stressing that all its defense systems are at the highest levels of readiness and constant preparedness to deal immediately and



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The General Command explained that the use of ballistic missiles and drones to target

civilian objects and private property constitutes a flagrant violation of the provisions of international humanitarian law and the Charter of the United Nations, particularly the principles of distinction and proportionality, stressing that these indiscriminate and sinful attacks pose a direct threat to regional peace and security.

It reiterated that the Kingdom reserves its legitimate right to take all necessary measures to defend its sovereignty and protect its people. Authorities urged residents to remain indoors unless necessary, exercise caution, avoid visiting affected sites, refrain from photographing military operations, and rely solely on official sources to prevent the spread of rumors.

Bahrain condemns Iranian attacks on US embassies in Saudi and Kuwait

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has strongly condemned the recent Iranian attacks on US Embassy buildings in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the State of Kuwait, describing them as a blatant violation of international law.

The ministry emphasised that such acts contravene the 1949 Geneva Conventions and the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, which



guarantee full immunity for diplomatic missions, their premises, and personnel, even

during armed conflicts.

Bahrain reaffirmed its full solidarity with Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, supporting measures to safeguard sovereignty, maintain security, and protect citizens and residents.

Highlighting the unity of Gulf Cooperation Council states, the ministry stressed that the security of the Gulf is indivisible and urged the international community to take action to halt attacks that threaten regional and global peace and stability.



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THE BAHRAIN SHIP REPAIRING AND ENGINEERING COMPANY B.S.C.

Invitation to Annual General Meeting

The Board of Directors of The Bahrain Ship Repairing and Engineering Co. (B.S.C.) CR No.715 is pleased to invite shareholders to attend the Company's Annual General Meeting to be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday 26 March 2026 at Al Dana Hall 2, Gulf Hotel. In the absence of quorum, a second meeting will be held on 07 April 2026, at the same time and place to discuss and approve the agenda items below. In the absence of quorum on the second date, a third meeting will be scheduled on 14 April 2026, at the same time and place. The meeting will be convened to discuss and approve the following agenda items:

Agenda for the ordinary Annual General Meeting:

- Approval of the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 26th March 2025.
- Discuss and approve the report of the Board of Directors about the activities of the company for the year ended 31st December 2025.
- Review the auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2025.
- Discuss and approve the company's audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2025.
- Discuss and approve the following recommendations of the Board of Directors regarding the appropriation of profits for the year ended 31st December 2025.

- The Distribution of cash dividends to the shareholders @ 50% of the paid capital (50 Fils per share excluding treasury share) amounting to BD 989,622.

Cum-Dividend Date	26th March 2026
Ex-Dividend Date	30th March 2026
Record date	31st March 2026
Payment Date	14th April 2026

- Allocation of BD 63,490/- for Charity.
- Transfer of BD 1,486,510/- to Retained Earnings.

- Approval of recommendation to allocate BD 166,000 as remuneration for the members of the Board of Directors' for year 2025. Subject to approval of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.
- Discuss the Company's Corporate Governance Report and its compliance with the CBB and MOIC regulatory requirements for 2025.
- To notify and approve the transactions carried out during the financial year ended 31st December 2025 with any related parties as described in note # 27 of the financial statements in line with Article 189 of the Commercial Companies Law.
- Ratify the conduct of the members of the Board of the company and discharge them from the liability for their actions during the year ended 31st December 2025.
- Appoint or reappoint the external auditors for the fiscal year 2026 and authorize the Board of Directors to determine their fees.
- Any other business in accordance with Article (207) of the Commercial Companies Law.

Fawzi Ahmed Kanoo
Chairman

Important Notes to the Shareholder:

- Shareholders are invited to get Financial Statements from Bahrain Bourse Website and proxies from the Company's Share Registrar Bahrain Clear BSC (c), Level 4, Bahrain Financial Harbour, Harbour Gate, Tel:+973 17215080, Fax: +973 172612601, P.O. Box: 3203, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, email: Agm@bahrainclear.com. While sharing the proxy thought email, the Issuer's name should be included in the subject line of the email, in order to verify identity.
- The proxy must be deposited at least 24 hours prior to the meeting date at Bahrain Clear BSC (c) office in order to be considered valid.
- As per Article (203) of the Commercial Companies Law, each shareholder, regardless of the number of the shares he holds, shall have the right to attend the general assembly, and he shall have a number of votes equal to the number of shares he holds in the company. Any provision or resolution to the contrary shall be null and void. A shareholder may delegate a person from among the shareholders or from non-shareholders to attend the general assembly on his behalf, if the proxy shall not be the chairman or from among the members of the board of directors or from among the Company's employees. However, this shall not prejudice the right to appoint a proxy for relatives to the first degree of relationship. This shall be by virtue of a special power of attorney evidenced in writing designated for this purpose by the company. Persons lacking capacity or under legal incapacity shall be represented by their legal representatives.
- For any inquiries please do not hesitate to contact us on phone number: 17725300 or email: mainoffice@basrec.com.bh