



Women's Day 2026 Logo Revealed



The Supreme Council for Women has unveiled the visual identity for Bahrain Women's Day 2026, held this year under the theme "Twenty-Five Years at the Heart of the Reform Project."

The identity commemorates the Silver Jubilee of the council's establishment and highlights its role in supporting women's participation in Bahrain's development journey. The logo features the number 25 surrounded by a wreath, symbolising a quarter century of achievements.

Bahrain Condemns Terror Attacks in Russia and Pakistan



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The Kingdom of Bahrain has strongly condemned two separate terrorist attacks that struck the Russian and Pakistan, describing both incidents as cowardly acts of violence targeting innocent civilians and those sworn to protect public safety.

The first attack involved an improvised explosive device detonated inside a restaurant in Kudrinskaya Square in central Moscow, resulting in a number of deaths and injuries. The second was a suicide bombing targeting a police station in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province in northwestern Pakistan, which also left several people dead and others wounded.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued statements on both attacks, extending the Kingdom's sincere condolences and sympathies to the governments and peoples of Russia and Pakistan, as well as to the families of all those killed.

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Interior Minister His Excellency General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa inaugurated the new building of the Security Guards Training School, reaffirming that training and professional development remain key pillars of Bahrain's security sector.

Upon arrival, the Interior Minister unveiled the commemorative plaque, officially opening the new facility. This facility provides essential services including issuing licences for private security and guard companies, as well as qualification and training programmes for personnel working in the sector.

He emphasised that the future belongs to institutions that invest in efficiency, preparedness, human capabilities, science and technology.

Shaikh Rashid highlighted that training and development are fundamental elements of security work, stressing the importance of adopting modern scientific methods and international training standards to enhance capabilities and address evolving security challenges.

He said the opening of the new Security Guards Training School building is part of a comprehensive strategic plan aimed at improving security performance and ensuring a safe environment for citizens and residents.

During the visit, the minister



was briefed on the school's services, including its electronic systems and integration with the National Suggestions and Complaints System and the "Mawaeed" appointment system.

The Security Guards Training School has trained more than 22,000 personnel since its es-

tablishment, while around 2,150 security employees completed foundation and refresher training programmes during 2025.

Each training course has a capacity of approximately 278 participants, supporting Bahrain's efforts to enhance the professionalism and readiness of security personnel.



Strengthening Gulf Maritime Security

GCC maritime cooperation key to safeguarding navigation and stability

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Lieutenant General Theyab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi, Chief of Staff of the Bahrain Defence Force, visited the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Unified Maritime Operations Centre, where he was briefed on its operations, responsibilities and role in enhancing regional maritime security.

During the visit, Lieutenant General Al Nuaimi received an overview of the centre's activities, including monitoring maritime movements across the region, coordinating between GCC naval forces, assessing potential maritime threats and developing oper-

ational plans to address emerging challenges.

Operating under the GCC Unified Military Command, the centre uses advanced naval systems and works closely with the naval forces of GCC member states and partner countries to support the protection of vital shipping routes and sea lanes.

Lieutenant General Al Nuaimi praised the centre as a reflection of the strong defence cooperation among GCC countries, highlighting its important role in strengthening military coordination and integration between regional naval forces.

He said the centre contributes to maritime security and region-



al stability by improving joint coordination, enhancing naval readiness and supporting safe navigation in the Arabian Gulf.

The Chief of Staff also com-

mended the efforts of the GCC naval personnel working at the centre, praising their professionalism and efficiency in addressing maritime risks and challenges.

Strait of Hormuz Dispute

Trump: Iran Cannot Escape Nuclear Deal Pressure

US President Donald Trump accused Iran's leadership of being "unbelievably duplicitous," claiming Tehran seeks negotiations while publicly denying discussions are taking place.

In a statement, Trump said Iranian officials had requested a meeting and that talks had started, with further discussions planned in the near future. However, he alleged that Iran was simultaneously claiming

no negotiations were underway and that it was only engaging with Oman.

"Whether Iran wants to admit it or not, we are, in fact, talking of a

solution to a problem that they have caused, for decades," Trump said.

Trump also rejected Iranian statements regarding control of the Strait of Hormuz, saying the strategic waterway is effectively under US naval control.

He claimed the United States established what he described as a "blockade" or a "Wall of Steel," preventing supplies from reaching Iran unless Washington allows it.

"The Strait of Hormuz will be operated powerfully by them"—referring to Iran's claims—"when it is already completely controlled by the United States Navy," Trump said.

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HM King Expresses Solidarity with Egypt After Earthquake



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa held a telephone call with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El Sisi, expressing Bahrain's solidarity with Egypt following the recent earthquake.

His Majesty wished the Egyptian people safety and wellbeing, while the two leaders reviewed Bahrain-Egypt relations and ways to further strengthen cooperation in support of their shared interests.

Youth Development Drive Continues



Housing and Urban Planning Minister Amna bint Ahmed Al Romaini visited Youth City 2030 to review its programmes and initiatives aimed at developing youth skills and preparing them for future opportunities.

The minister toured training centres and highlighted the importance of government cooperation in supporting youth development, innovation and leadership through national initiatives.

Improving Medical Data Accuracy



Supreme Council of Health President Lieutenant General Dr. Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa visited the Clinical Classification and Health Records Group at Salmaniya Medical Complex.

He stressed the importance of strengthening health information systems, improving medical data accuracy and developing national expertise to enhance healthcare planning and patient services.