

Bahrain airport flight operations remain suspended

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Bahrain Airport Company announced yesterday that flight operations at Bahrain International Airport will remain suspended due to the continued closure of the Kingdom's airspace, in line with directives from the Civil Aviation Affairs.

The company said the suspension is part of precautionary measures to ensure the highest levels of safety for travelers and airport staff amid current regional developments. It emphasized ongoing coordination with relevant authorities to monitor the situation closely.

Passengers are urged to stay updated on the status of their flights through the official channels of their airlines and the airport. The administration expressed appreciation for travelers' understanding and cooperation during these exceptional circumstances.

Solidarity and condemnation

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Arab and international Foreign Affairs ministers have expressed their support for the Kingdom of Bahrain.

They condemned the Iranian missile attacks on the country and wished Bahrain continued security, stability, and peace.

This came as His Excellency Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Minister of Foreign Affairs, received telephone calls from Arab and international counterparts.

H.E. Dr. Al Zayani received calls from Youssef Rajji, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants of Lebanon; and Jeenbek Kulubaev, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, among other Foreign Ministers.

HM King receives full support from Ukraine

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received a telephone call from Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, who expressed his country's full solidarity with the Kingdom of Bahrain.

President Zelenskyy conveyed Ukraine's rejection and condemnation of the Iranian attack targeting the Kingdom's territory.

He affirmed Ukraine's support for Bahrain in all measures

and steps taken to safeguard its sovereignty and protect its security and stability.

HM the King expressed appreciation to the Ukrainian leader for his support and solidarity with the Kingdom.

His Majesty emphasised that the people of the Kingdom are peaceful, believing in tolerance and coexistence.

He added that the Kingdom's approach is to adhere to the path of peace and support all efforts



HM the King



President Zelenskyy

that advance security and stability at both the regional and international levels.

HM King Hamad also received telephone calls from Mauritania President Mohamed Ould Cheikh Al Ghazouani, Maldives President Dr Mohamed Muizzu, and Ethiopia Prime Minister Dr. Abiy Ahmed.

They affirmed their countries' full solidarity with the Kingdom, and their rejection and condemnation of the Iranian attacks.

Volunteer call

Bahrain urges residents to register as 'frontliners' to assist in vital sectors

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Bahrain said yesterday that residents could register as volunteers to aid war efforts in sectors including health, engineering, logistics and administration, as Iran pressed on with its Gulf retaliation campaign.

Iran has lashed out with missile and drone strikes on countries from the Gulf to Israel since the US and Israel launched a massive air campaign.

It has targeted US military assets in Bahrain as well as the airport, residential buildings and hotels, killing one civilian.

"Those wishing to volunteer can register for the 'Bahrain is Safe... As Long as You Are Its People' campaign through the National Volunteer Platform, volunteer.gov.bh," the statement said.

Opportunities

"Volunteer opportunities have been identified in various fields, including health, engineering, logistics, administration, oversight, and other areas," it added.

More than half of Bahrain's population of roughly 1.5 mil-



Emergency personnel work to extinguish a fire in a building after a recent Iranian strike in Manama. (AFP)

lion is comprised of foreigners, and the volunteer drive is open to citizens and foreigners alike.

The website calls on volun-

teers to "support the national efforts in confronting the hostile Iranian attacks against the Kingdom of Bahrain".

Trump 'actively considering' US role in Iran after war

AFP | Washington

President Donald Trump is "actively considering" a US role in Iran after the American-Israeli operation against the country concludes, the White House said yesterday.

"I think it's something the president is actively considering and discussing with his advisors and his national security team," Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt said of any post-war US role.

The White House also said yesterday that Iran's regime is being "absolutely crushed" by the US-Israeli war against the Islamic republic.

"Under the leadership of President Donald J. Trump, the rogue Iranian terrorist regime is being absolutely crushed," White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt told a news conference.

The US expects to have "complete" control of Iranian airspace in the coming hours, Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt said yesterday at the White House, the fifth day of US-Israeli operations against Iran.

Decisive interception

BDF air defense system destroys 74 Iran missiles and 117 drones

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Bahraini air defenses have successfully intercepted and destroyed 74 Iranian missiles and 117 drones since the start of the aggression.

The Bahrain Defense Force (BDF) confirmed that specialised field teams remain fully prepared to secure affected sites swiftly, ensuring the safety of civilians.

The General Command reiterated that all air defense systems

are operating at full capacity and readiness.

Authorities have urged the public to remain at home and only venture out when absolutely necessary, exercising the highest levels of caution and vigilance.

Citizens are advised to rely solely on official sources for information, avoid photographing military operations, refrain from spreading rumors, and stay clear of attack sites.

The BDF emphasised that in-

discriminate missile and drone attacks targeting civilians and civilian infrastructure constitute a clear violation of international humanitarian law, the United Nations Charter, and established humanitarian conventions.

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Deputy Premier orders repair of civil infrastructure

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His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, has directed the relevant authorities to address damage to civil infrastructure caused by the Iranian attacks and to rehabilitate it to ensure the continued provision of vital services at the highest levels of efficiency.

He also emphasised the importance of working to further develop the infrastructure to strengthen service delivery and resilience.

The Deputy Prime Minister

was speaking as he chaired the 294th meeting of the Ministerial Committee for Development and Infrastructure Projects.

The committee commended the Kingdom's commitment to safeguarding its sovereignty, protecting citizens and residents, and preserving national achievements.

It also lauded the effectiveness of Bahrain's security, defence and civil systems in responding to the Iranian attacks that targeted civilians, residential buildings, private property and facilities.

US Embassy calls on citizens to prioritise safety

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The US Embassy in the Kingdom of Bahrain has reaffirmed that the safety of American citizens remains a top priority.

It emphasised that the US government will continue to provide critical information to help individuals make informed decisions regarding

their personal security.

In a statement obtained by Al-Ayyam, the embassy said the US government is prepared to assist citizens wishing to depart the Middle East.

For those who choose not to leave, the embassy advised remaining in safe locations within homes or other secure buildings, ensuring access to basic necessities such as food.

Goods stability

Minister of Industry and Commerce visits Manama Central Market to ensure supply availability

● Ministry vows to intensify oversight to maintain balance in quality, pricing

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His Excellency Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, visited the Manama Central Market to review the availability of essential goods and services and the smooth flow of supply chains.

The visit formed part of a series of market inspections across the Kingdom of Bahrain amid ongoing developments following hostile Iranian attacks on the Kingdom and the region.

The Minister underscored the importance of cooperation with the private sector to ensure sufficient availability of consumer goods for citizens and residents, while intensifying oversight to maintain balance in quality and pricing, particularly under current circumstances.



H.E. Fakhro visits vendors across the market

Inspection

He highlighted the ongoing inspection campaigns aimed at monitoring markets, ensuring price stability, sustaining the availability of essential goods, and maintaining stock levels capable of meeting market needs.

H.E. Fakhro met with traders and vendors, listened to their observations, and reaffirmed the Ministry's commitment to

address any challenges.

He commended the traders' preparedness and responsible approach in maintaining price stability and refraining from price manipulation or withholding goods during these exceptional times.

Commitment

The Minister also stressed the Ministry's commitment to

strengthening strategic stock levels of essential goods to ensure market readiness for any potential changes.

H.E. Fakhr affirmed the stability of the Kingdom's supply situation, uninterrupted availability of goods, and the continued delivery of services with efficiency and high quality in support of the national interest and consumer confidence.

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'Unjustified aggressions'

Al Assoomi accuses Iran of dragging Bahrain into conflict it did not choose

Mohammed Darwish
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Shura Council member Adel Al Assoomi accused Iran of dragging Bahrain into a conflict it did not choose, after missile strikes hit the kingdom and other parts of the GCC.

Speaking to Bahrain TV, the Shura Council member said the attacks were "unjustified aggressions" and described them as "an unjustified entanglement of the Kingdom of Bahrain in the ongoing conflict".

He praised Bahrain's armed forces, air defence and the Interior Ministry for the way they dealt with the incoming fire, saying their work showed planning, vigilance and constant presence on the ground.

"What we have witnessed in terms of high military capabilities and readiness, well-planned programmes, security vigilance, and intensive constant presence translates into distinguished efforts in maintaining order and protecting lives and properties," he said.

Al Assoomi urged people to take their cues from official channels, follow instructions and avoid passing on rumours, saying the Gulf was living through a dangerous stretch.

"The region is going through a dangerous, exceptional phase; everyone must maintain calm and cooperate with the specialised security and military agencies that work day and night to preserve security and protect lives and properties," he said.



He backed the Ministry of Education's move to shift to distance learning, calling it a quick, correct step to protect students and reduce large gatherings in neighbourhoods, after what he said was the targeting of civilian areas.

“We hope to be far from any negative impacts that hinder development within our country or our region.”

— ADEL AL ASSOOMI, SHURA COUNCIL MEMBER

Al Assoomi said Bahrain had seen the risks coming, crediting His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's direction and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister's lead.

He also pointed to steps to

keep food supplies available and prices stable, urging citizens to follow guidance issued for public safety.

He said GCC coordination was continuing across security, politics and media, and praised Gulf unity in the face of the attacks.

"We hope to be far from any negative impacts that hinder development within our country or our region," he said. "Gulf preparedness, Gulf cohesion, and the cohesion of Gulf leaders are the safety valve of this Gulf system."

Al Assoomi called for the region to be kept out of wars that would wipe out decades of progress, urging the international community to push for peaceful answers through the United Nations and the Security Council.

Threat to national security

Suspect remanded in custody for publishing AI-generated fabricated content

Rehab Mohammad
TDT | Manama

The Head of the Cybercrime Prosecution announced that the Public Prosecution has ordered the pretrial detention of a suspect pending investigation for creating and publishing fabricated visual content using artificial intelligence applications.

The content was allegedly produced in a manner that could harm national security and disturb public order.

A report submitted to the Public Prosecution by the Cybercrime Directorate at the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Economic and Electronic Security indicated that an individual had shared an AI-generated fake image on social media.

The fabricated image falsely portrayed a residential neigh-

borhood as having been bombed amid the recent hostile and terrorist acts witnessed in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Panic

Widely circulated online, the content sparked panic among members of the public.

Upon receiving the report, the Cybercrime Prosecution launched an immediate investigation and questioned the suspect, who admitted to publishing the visual content through one of his social media accounts, followed by approximately 15,000 users.

The post raised concern among his followers as it appeared to show severe damage in a residential area in Bahrain.

Investigation

The Public Prosecution sub-



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sequently ordered the suspect's remand in custody pending investigation and directed that his mobile phone, allegedly used in committing the offense, be

examined.

The Public Prosecution stressed that publishing fabricated or AI-generated visual content that falsely suggests serious damage within the Kingdom of Bahrain, with the intent to harm the public interest or disturb public order, constitutes a criminal offense.

Penalties

Under Article 169 of the Penal Code, offenders may face penalties of up to two years' imprisonment and a fine.

Authorities affirmed their firm commitment to confronting such acts and taking decisive legal action against anyone who deliberately exploits social media platforms to spread content that undermines public security or incites fear within society, in order to safeguard national stability and security.

Life goes on

Shura member calls for unity as Bahrain steps up security readiness



● Safety of citizens, residents treated as top priority

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

Bahrain is taking steps to protect security and keep public life running as the region faces fast-moving tensions, a Shura Council member has said.

Hisham Al Qassab, deputy head of the Shura Council's Youth Committee, said the Kingdom's approach was guided by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, with the safety of citizens and residents treated as the top priority.

He said close oversight by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, was aimed at keeping essential services going, strengthening food security, supporting the health system and ensuring security services and public services remain ready across departments.

Al Qassab said the measures reassured the public that state institutions could respond effectively to new developments without disruption to everyday life.

Instructions

He called for stronger national unity, urging people to follow instructions issued by the relevant authorities and

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— HISHAM AL QASSAB, SHURA COUNCIL'S YOUTH COMMITTEE DEPUTY HEAD

to rely on official channels for information.

He said public awareness was "the first line of defence" against rumours and malicious messages, adding that maintaining security and stability was a shared responsibility between the state and society.

Efforts

Al Qassab praised the efforts of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), the Ministry of Interior and other bodies, saying the vigilance and dedication of security personnel and staff in essential sectors deserved recognition.

He also condemned attacks targeting fellow Gulf states, saying Bahrain stood in full solidarity with its neighbours in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and that Gulf security was indivisible, requiring a unified position to protect states and their peoples from threats.

Bahrain facilitates safe return of citizens amid regional tensions



Bahraini citizens abroad return home safely

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has coordinated with relevant authorities and partners, both domestically and across the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), to facilitate the safe return of Bahraini citizens via land border crossings.

This formed part of a response to current developments in the region.

The Ministry reaffirmed its commitment to monitoring

the welfare of Bahraini citizens abroad through ongoing communication with Bahraini missions and providing all necessary support for those wishing to return home.

Authorities emphasised their readiness to ensure the safe and secure repatriation of citizens at all times.

Bahraini citizens abroad are urged to register and update their contact and residency information via the Ministry's online portal: <https://registration.mofaservices.gov.bh/>

Falling shrapnel damages homes and cars in East Hidd

Mohammed Darwish
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Damage to homes in East Hidd City was caused by falling shrapnel after an object was intercepted in the air during Iranian attacks on Bahrain, a Muharraq Municipal Council member said.

He added that no one was injured and that the losses were limited to property.

Mohammed Al Moqahwi, who represents the Eighth Constituency, said that the two neighbouring houses took the brunt.

In one building, the outer brickwork of a flat came away in full and dropped onto cars parked beneath, smashing windscreens and damaging several vehicles.

He said homes nearby also reported broken windows, which he linked to blast pressure and fragments carried across the area.

The damage appeared, on the information available so far, to have come from pieces of an object struck in the sky rather than a direct drone hit on the buildings, Al Moqahwi said.

A direct strike, he added, would likely have caused far heavier destruction and could have brought down a building or sparked a full fire.

He said the incident happened after the Isha prayer and that the site, close to the naval base, was among the areas affected, allowing fragments to reach neighbouring residential streets.

Supply abundant, operations smooth

Minister of Industry and Commerce visits Bahrain Flour Mills Company



H.E. Fakhro inspects Bahrain Flour Mills Company's production and distribution operations



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His Excellency Abdullah bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, visited the Bahrain Flour Mills Company as part of ongoing efforts to monitor supply chains and ensure the readiness of national facilities. The visit aimed to support food security, meet local de-

mand for essential goods, and maintain stable commercial activity amid current developments. The Minister affirmed that local markets are witnessing normal availability of essential goods and a steady flow of products across retail outlets. He noted that proactive plans remain in place to preserve market stability and ensure the sustainable availability of

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- H.E. ABDULLA BIN ADEL FAKHRO, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

key commodities in support of commercial balance and public interest. H.E. Fakhro also stressed the importance of consumer awareness as a pillar of food security, commending the national role of Bahrain Flour Mills Company in strengthening supply stability and coordination with relevant authorities. During the visit, he reviewed production processes, wheat

and flour supply mechanisms, production capacity and stock levels, and measures to ensure uninterrupted supply in line with the highest standards of quality and efficiency. The company confirmed that production and distribution operations are proceeding as normal, with products readily available across retail outlets and major markets within a stable and efficient supply system.

Four held for filming and posting 'damaging' content

- Showing Iranian attacks, footage of military sites
- Clear violation of values, principles

TDT | Manama

The Ministry of Interior announced that the Anti-Cybercrime Directorate at the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Economic and Electronic Security has identified and arrested four individuals for misusing social media. The individuals filmed and published videos related to the effects of the Iranian aggression, including content expressing sympathy with the attack, as well as footage taken from military sites. The videos were circulated through their social media accounts in a manner that constitutes betrayal of the nation and a clear violation of its values and principles.

Posting

The Ministry explained that the posting of such content contributes to misleading public opinion and spreading fear among citizens and residents, which could harm security and public order. Legal proceedings are being taken to refer the case to the Public Prosecution. It urged everyone to obtain information from official sources and to refrain from circulating or reposting unverified videos or news, to avoid legal accountability and safeguard the nation's security and safety.

Think before you order

Not every order is worth risking a life

Ghadeer Alkumaish
TDT | Manama

Delivery workers risk their lives every day to bring food and essentials to our homes. Loud sirens, explosions, and chaotic streets can make their job even more dangerous. Yesterday, heavy rain made it even harder for them to stay safe. One worker said: "When alarms go off, it's hard to focus. Every trip feels risky, but people still expect deliveries on time." We must remember: not every order is urgent. Ordering



Delivery workers' safety should come first

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- DELIVERY WORKER

food or items that aren't necessary can put their lives at risk. Be patient, limit unnecessary requests, and respect the dangers they face. Delivery workers are part of our community, and their safety should come first. By thinking twice before ordering, we can help protect them while they continue their important work.

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Protecting children's peace in times of fear important

Ghadeer Alkumaish
TDT | Manama

War is not only about weapons and conflict. It is also about fear, especially in the hearts of children. Even if they are not in direct danger, children can feel stress from the news, loud sounds, and the worried faces of adults around them. This is why protecting their hearts and minds is just as important as protecting their safety. First, we should remind them that we live in Bahrain, a country with strong security and protection. Our government works hard to keep people safe, and there are systems in place to protect the nation. When children hear this clearly from their parents, they feel more secure and less afraid. One mother shared with The Daily Tribune her experience: "I tell my children that we are



Safe at home in Bahrain

safe here in Bahrain, and when they hear the loud sounds, I hug them and explain that the government and security teams are taking care of everything. It calms them instantly." Second, control what children see and hear. Too much news can increase anxiety. Turn off the television when the news is disturbing. If children ask questions, answer them in simple and honest words. Do not ignore their fears,

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- MOTHER

but avoid giving too many details. Keeping daily routines is also important. Regular meal times, school work, play time, and bedtime help children feel that life is normal and stable. Finally, give them hope. Spend time together as a family. Pray, speak positively, and remind them that difficult times do not last forever.

Businesswomen society condemns Iranian attacks

Hasan Barakat
TDT | Manama

The Bahrain Businesswomen's Society strongly condemned what it described as the terrorist Iranian attacks targeting the Kingdom of Bahrain, stressing that such hostile acts will not undermine the nation's security, stability or its people's unity.

In a statement, the society affirmed that current circumstances require stronger national solidarity and a unified stance behind His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

It also expressed support for the continued efforts of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, in safeguarding the Kingdom's stability and reinforcing the foundations of national security.

The society praised the high level of readiness demonstrated by the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) and all security authorities, highlighting the professionalism, vigilance and commitment shown by armed forces members in protecting the Kingdom and defending its sovereignty.

Door-to-door scam

Fake 'Interior officials' target homes

Hasan Barakat
TDT | Manama

Residents in Bahrain are warning of individuals going door to door while falsely claiming to represent the Ministry of Interior, in what appears to be a scam targeting homes.

The Daily Tribune received multiple reports from residents who said suspicious individuals had knocked on their doors carrying laptops, fingerprint devices and documents that appeared official.

Similar warnings have also circulated widely on social media in recent hours.

Census

According to residents who contacted The Daily Tribune, the individuals claim they are verifying residents' ID cards in preparation for what they describe as a national census.

They reportedly present lists containing names of people living in the building or neighbourhood and request photographs, fingerprints or confirmation of personal information.

Residents said the individuals appear well-dressed and

professional, which initially made the claims seem credible.

Verification

Some reported that the visitors introduced themselves as Ministry of Interior employees and insisted the verification process was part of an official plan.

However, residents later realised the claims were false and suspected the visits were part of a scam intended to collect personal information or

gain access to homes to steal.



Suspects may carry official looking paperwork and attempt to persuade residents to cooperate by presenting electronic devices and lists of names.

Bahraini families affirm loyalty to leadership

Hasan Barakat
TDT | Manama

More than 400 Bahraini families have issued statements expressing solidarity with the Kingdom's leadership and reaffirming their support for the nation during the exceptional circumstances facing Bahrain and the wider Gulf region.

The statements, which also reflected the views of community figures, business leaders, sports and cultural clubs, and various civil society institutions, highlighted the deep sense of unity across Bahraini society.

Signatories stressed that the current moment calls for national cohesion and a collec-

tive commitment to safeguarding the country's stability.

The families affirmed their firm support for His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, emphasising that the people of Bahrain stand united under the national flag and remain committed to protecting the country's security and prosperity.

They also expressed confidence in the measures taken by the government led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to address what they described as the Iranian aggression targeting the Kingdom.

The statements praised the high level of readiness.

Stay vigilant

Alerts and plans designed for protection and safety of family and well-being of society

Ghadeer Alkumaish
TDT | Manama

The plans and alerts do not necessarily indicate an imminent or direct threat. On the Ministry of Interior's "Al Aman" program, Colonel Dr. Osama Bahar said that the alerts and plans issued by official authorities are designed for your protection, the safety of your family, and the well-being of society.

Colonel Bahar said, "Responsible cooperation from everyone facilitates the implementation of official plans and ensures the safety of every individual."

He emphasised the importance of following official channels and being flexible, as circumstances can change quickly.

It is also crucial not to take everything you see or hear online at face value. Rely solely on trusted official sources for updates, as sharing or reacting to false information can cause unnecessary fear and confusion.



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- COLONEL DR. OSAMA BAHAR

It is also important not to believe everything you see or hear online. Rely only on trusted official sources for updates, as spreading or reacting to false news can create unnecessary fear and confusion.

Colonel Bahar said, "In Bah-

rain, it is important to reflect the country's legacy in our behavior, attitudes, and even in how we drive. Staying connected with family and neighbours, and extending care to guests, shows the true spirit of our people and leaves a positive impression of

our nation."

Authorities encourage residents to stay updated through the Police Media Centre, as recommendations are issued based on current needs, and following official guidance is crucial for everyone's safety.

Focus on families' welfare

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His Excellency Osama bin Saleh Al-Alawi, Minister of Social Development, conducted an inspection visit to the Social Protection and Welfare Complex in Hamad Town to review the wellbeing of individuals and families recently housed there amid current developments and to assess their needs.

During the visit, the Minister met with several residents, listened to their concerns, and reaffirmed the Ministry's commitment to providing continuous care and support to ensure their safety and stability.

H.E. Al-Alawi emphasised



H.E. Al-Alawi inspects the Social Protection Complex

that the Ministry's efforts reflect its national and humanitarian responsibility to protect and assist those requiring in-

tervention.

He also highlighted that the complex's teams are working around the clock with utmost

efficiency and readiness to deliver comprehensive social, psychological, and living services to all beneficiaries.

Court sessions suspended

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The Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments, in coordination with the Supreme Judicial Council and after consultation with the Bahraini Bar Association, announced the continuation of the suspension of court sessions and the postponement of hearings until today.

The measure aims to ensure compliance with legal deadlines, maintain the proper conduct and integrity of judicial procedures, and safeguard the validity of all proceedings.

'Blatant violation'

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The Bahrain National Society strongly condemned the Iranian attacks targeting the Kingdom of Bahrain and other Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries.

Gergaon celebrated quietly

Hasan Barakat
TDT | Manama

Rain fell steadily across parts of Bahrain, yet the familiar spirit of Gergaon quietly found its way into neighbourhood streets, carried by children's laughter and the soft rhythm of raindrops.

Despite the exceptional circumstances facing the country and the precautionary measures in place, many families chose to mark the cherished Ramadan tradition modestly and carefully.

Rather than the usual crowded gatherings, celebrations unfolded gently within neighbourhoods, reflecting both caution and the determination to keep the tradition alive.

Outfits

Children stepped out in their colourful traditional outfits, clutching bright Gergaon bags while singing the well-known chants of the occasion.

The rain did little to dampen their excitement.

In several areas, families adapted the celebration crea-



Neighbourhoods keep the tradition alive

tively, choosing to participate from inside their cars while driving slowly through neighbourhood streets.

Children

From open car windows, parents handed out sweets and nuts to eager children waiting

by the roadside. This approach helped avoid large gatherings while allowing the younger generation to experience the joy of the tradition.

The result was a series of spontaneous moments where the sound of rain blended with children's laughter.

NATIONAL HOTELS COMPANY (B.S.C)



Invitation to Attend The Ordinary Annual General Meeting

The chairman of the Board of Directors of National Hotels Company B.S.C (CR No: 1665-1) is pleased to invite its shareholders to attend the Ordinary Annual General Meeting to be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday 26th March 2026 at the "Majlis Hall" - Ground Floor of Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel, Residence & Spa. If the quorum of the meeting is not met, the second meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Sunday 5th April 2026 at the same venue. If the quorum of the second meeting is not met, the third meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Sunday 12th April 2026 at the same venue.

1. Ratify the minutes of the previous Ordinary General Meeting held on 27th March 2025
2. Discuss and approve the Board of Directors' report on the company's activities for the financial year ended 31st December 2025.
3. Listen to the external auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31st December 2025.
4. Discuss and approve the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31st December 2025.
5. Accept the recommendation of the Board of Directors, as follows:
 - a. Transfer of net profit amount of of BD 3,073,979/- to Retained Earnings Account.
 - b. Distribute cash dividends of 15% of the share capital to the shareholders, equivalent to BD 1,819,125 (or 15 fils per share), to be transferred from the company' retained earnings.

Event	Date
General Meeting Date (Shareholders' approval date)	26th March 2026
Cum-Dividend Date (Last day of trading with entitlement to dividends)	1st April 2026
Ex-Dividend Date (First day of trading without entitlement to dividends)	2nd April 2026
Record Date (The Day on which all shareholders whose names are on the share register will be entitled to dividends)	5th April 2026
Payment Date (The Day on which the dividends will be paid to the entitled shareholders)	16th April 2026

6. Appropriate an amount of BD 60,000/- for charitable donations to support National Institutions & Charity Accounts.
7. Allocate BD 269,500/- for Board of Directors' remuneration, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Industry & Commerce.
8. Discuss and approve the Corporate Governance Report of the year ended 31st December 2025 regarding the company's compliance with the Ministry of Industry & Commerce and the Central Bank of Bahrain requirements.
9. Notify and approve the related party transactions carried out during the financial year ended 31st December 2025 as stated in note number (22) of the financial statement, in line with Article 189 of the Commercial Companies' Law.
10. Absolve the members of the Board of Directors from legal liability arising from all of their actions for the financial year ended 31st December 2025.
11. Appoint or reappoint the external auditors for the year ended 31st December 2026 and authorize the Board of Directors to determine their fees.
12. Discuss any other matters in accordance with article 207 of the Commercial Companies' Law.

Notes:

To participate in the meeting, we direct out valued shareholders to follow the below instructions:

- Shareholders should send their request to attend the meeting along with a copy of their identity card or a clear copy of their passport or their representative's, as well as the proxy card to info@nhcbahrain.com at least 24 hours before the date of the meeting in order to verify the identity of the attendee.
- Any shareholder whose name is registered in the Company's Shareholders' Register on the date of the meeting is entitled to attend in person or to authorize (in writing) any person to attend and vote on his behalf, provided that the authorized person is an individual other than the Chairman, member of the Board of Directors, or company employee.
- In case the shareholder is an institutional shareholder, the representative attending the meeting must submit a letter of authorization from the institutional shareholder, signed by an authorized signatory of the company. The proxy must be sealed by the institutional shareholder's stamp.
- The proxy card must be deposited at least 24 hrs prior to the date of the scheduled meeting at Bahrain Clear Address: Bahrain Financial Harbour - Harbour Gate (4th Floor), P.O. Box 3203 Manama – Kingdom of Bahrain. The proxy card may be delivered by hand, mail, fax - 17256362, or email – registry@bahrainclear.com, and must be delivered before the end of the specified time.
- It is worth noting that the proxy card presented after the deadline is considered invalid for the purpose of the meeting.
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Faisal Ahmed Al Zayani
Chairman

Alba strengthens Bahraini leadership pipeline

Announces Strategic Succession Appointments

Manama

Aluminium Bahrain (Alba), the world's largest aluminium smelter on one site, announced a set of leadership appointments that underscore its long-term commitment to succession planning, leadership continuity, and the advancement of Bahraini talent into critical leadership roles.

These appointments form part of Alba's structured Bahrainisation and succession planning strategy, designed to build a robust internal leadership pipeline and ensure sustainable operational excellence. As part of this broader Bahrainisation agenda, Alba promoted four Bahraini nationals to key managerial positions, and advanced two Bahraini managers to Senior Manager roles.

Newly Appointed Managers

Hussain Abdulla Al Halwachi has been appointed Manager Innovation and Technology Development, bringing 27 years of expertise in industrial laboratories and metallurgy and contributing to positioning Alba's Laboratory among the top 10 globally for carbon analysis.

Sayed Amer Hussain has been appointed Manager Power Station 5 (PS5) Maintenance, with more than 20 years of experience in electrical engineering and a key role in delivering the PS5 Block 4 Project completed in December 2024.

Saleem Helal Yateem has been appointed Manager Casthouse Services, bringing nearly 18 years of experience in engineering, maintenance, and capital project execution, with a strong track record in operational excellence.

Abdulrahman Yusuf Almulla has been appointed Manager Environment, Social & Governance (ESG), with over a decade at Alba and a key role in launching EternALTM, Alba's first low carbon aluminium product line in 2024.

Senior Manager Promotions

In addition, Alba announced the promotion of two Bahraini nationals to Senior Manager roles, reinforcing the depth of national leadership across critical operational areas: Khalid Shareef has been promoted to



Ali Al Baqali



Hassan A Qader



Khalid Shareef



Saleem Yateem



Abdulrahman Almulla



Hussain Al Halwachi



Sayed Amer Hussain

Senior Manager Operational Support Services (OSS); and Hassan A. Qader has been promoted to Senior Manager Casthouse Maintenance.

Commenting on the promotions, Alba's Chief Executive Officer, said:

"These leadership appointments reflect Alba's disciplined approach to succession planning and Bahrainisation. Advancing Bahraini talent into managerial and Senior Manager roles demonstrates the strength of our internal leadership pipeline and our commitment to developing national capabilities that will lead Alba into the future, while continuing to strengthen our global commercial reach." With a Bahrainisation

rate of 87%, Alba remains a national leader in talent development, while continuing to operate as a globally competitive industrial company serving international markets.

UK MP's husband among three accused of spying for China

AFP | London, United Kingdom

British police on Wednesday arrested three men on suspicion of spying for China, including the husband of a lawmaker from the ruling Labour party.

The trio, aged 39, 43 and 68, were arrested by counter-terrorism officers in London and Wales on suspicion of assisting a foreign intelligence service, London's Metropolitan police said.

"I have never seen anything

to make me suspect my husband has broken any law," said MP Joani Reid after UK media reported that her husband David Taylor was among those arrested.

"I am not part of my husband's business activities and neither I nor my children are part of this investigation," she added.

The arrests come amid rising concerns over alleged Chinese espionage in the UK. All three men remain in custody and searches were also carried

out an address in Scotland, said the Met.

Reid, who represents a constituency in Scotland and sits on parliament's Home Affairs Select Committee, defended herself against any potential accusations of her being close to Beijing.

"I have never been to China," she said.

Taylor, 39, is listed as a "lobbyist" on Reid's list of registered interests. According to his LinkedIn page, he works for Asia House, a think tank.

Qatar PM condemns Iran attacks in call with foreign minister

These attacks cannot pass without a response

AFP | Doha, Qatar

Qatar's prime minister condemned Iran's attacks on Gulf states in a call with Tehran's foreign minister yesterday, the first high-level contact since the Islamic republic launched its missile and drone campaign.

Qatari premier Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani accused Iran of seeking to "harm its neighbours and drag them into a war that is not theirs", on the call with Iran's Abbas Araghchi, according to a statement by Qatar's foreign ministry.

Gulf countries have borne much of Tehran's response since the US and Israel launched a massive air campaign against Iran over the weekend with an 11-year-old girl killed in Kuwait on Wednesday by falling shrapnel.

Thirteen people, seven of them civilians, have been killed in countries around the Gulf since the war began.

The Pentagon has announced the deaths of six US servicemen since Saturday, four of them in



Motorists drive past a plume of smoke rising from a reported Iranian strike in the industrial district of Doha

Kuwait.

The Qatari prime minister urged "an immediate halt to these attacks" on the call and said Iran had "struck civilian and residential areas" despite Araghchi's assertion "the Iranian missile attacks were directed

at US interests and did not target the State of Qatar".

"These attacks cannot pass without a response," Sheikh Mohammed added.

Kuwait's health ministry said "resuscitation was performed in the ambulance while the girl

was being transported to the hospital," adding attempts continued for nearly half an hour at Al-Amiri Hospital but she "passed away due to her injuries".

The United Arab Emirates and Qatar said they had intercepted

Iranian drone and missile barrages, with the UAE reporting it engaged three ballistic missiles and intercepted 121 of 129 drones, while Qatar said it shot down 10 drones and two cruise missiles.

Stocks drop

Earlier, Kuwait's military said it detected incoming projectiles and was working to intercept the missiles and drones in its airspace.

Bahrain said residents could register as volunteers to aid war efforts in sectors including health.

In Saudi Arabia, the defence ministry said two cruise missiles were intercepted over an area south of the capital Riyadh, which is also home to the sprawling Prince Sultan air base, and several drones were destroyed after entering its airspace.

Saudi Arabia said on Wednesday it intercepted a drone targeting its massive Ras Tanura refinery on the Gulf coast, days after a Monday strike on the complex forced some operations to halt following a fire.

"Initial estimates indicate that the attack was carried out by a drone and did not result in any damage," the ministry said in a statement.

The war continued to rattle the Gulf elsewhere with stocks dropping sharply in the United Arab Emirates on the Dubai and Abu Dhabi exchanges after a two-day trading suspension.

The main Dubai index fell 4.7 percent, while Abu Dhabi's dropped nearly two percent.

Qatar authorities also announced they had dismantled two spy cells linked to Iran's Revolutionary Guards, its official press agency reported.

"Close surveillance made it possible to arrest 10 suspects: seven were tasked with spying and gathering information about vital and military infrastructure in the country, and three were meant to carry out sabotage operations," the agency said.

Iranian missiles and drones have slammed Gulf states' cities and infrastructure, upending relations with Tehran and placing the neighbours on a potential course for greater military confrontation.

Hezbollah says fighters engaged in 'direct' clashes with Israeli troops in Lebanon



A blaze sweeps following Israeli bombardment on a solar farm and electricity generation facility in Lebanon's southern coastal city of Tyre

Israeli strikes on Lebanon kill 72 people since Monday: Lebanese health ministry

AFP | Beirut, Lebanon

yesterday.

Israeli strikes on Lebanon have killed 72 people and displaced more than 83,000 since the start of a new round of fighting between Israel and Hezbollah, Lebanese officials announced

In a statement, the health ministry said "the toll of the Israeli aggression since dawn on Monday... has risen to 72 martyrs and 437 wounded", while the minister of social affairs announced that the number of displaced in official shelters

was 83,847.

Israel is carrying out air strikes on multiple areas of Lebanon after the pro-Iran group began launching rockets and drones towards it on Monday in retaliation for the US and Israeli attack that killed Iran's supreme leader.



United Gulf Investment Corporation BSC

An invitation to attend the Ordinary General Assembly meeting

The Board of Directors of United Gulf Investment Company B.S.C. Inviting the honorable shareholders to attend the Ordinary General Assembly meeting, which is scheduled to be held by virtual means on Monday, corresponding to March 30, 2026 at 13:00 pm. If the quorum is not reached, the meeting will be postponed to Monday, April 6, 2026, and if the quorum is not reached, the meeting will be postponed to Monday, April 13, 2026, in order to discuss and approve the agenda shown below and take the necessary decisions in this regard.

Agenda of the Ordinary General Assembly:

1. Reading and approving the minutes of the Ordinary General Assembly meeting held on March 26, 2025.
2. Discussing and approving the report of the Board of Directors on the company's activity during the financial year ending on 31/12/2025.
3. Hearing the report of the external auditors on the financial statements for the fiscal year ending on December 31/12/2025.
4. Discussing and approving the audited financial statements of the company for the financial year ending on 31/12/2025.
5. Transferring an amount of BD 53,259 to the statutory reserve, which constitutes 10% of the net profits attributable to the shareholders of the company, in order to meet the requirements of the Bahrain Commercial Law for Companies. The balance of BD 479,329 has been taken to the retained earnings under other reserves.
6. Discussing and approving the corporate governance report for the year 2025 and the company's commitment to the requirements of the Central Bank of Bahrain and the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.
7. Reporting of transactions that took place during the financial year ending on 31/12/2025 AD with any of the related parties as shown in Note No. (32) of the financial statements in line with Article 189 of the Commercial Companies Law.
8. To discharge the members of the Board of Directors from liability for all matters related to their actions for the financial year ending on December 31, 2025 AD.
9. Appointing or reappointing auditors for the fiscal year 2026 AD and authorizing the Board of Directors to determine their fees.
10. Any new business in accordance with Article 207 of the Commercial Companies Law.

Important notes for shareholders:

- You can obtain the financial statements for the financial year ending on 31/12/2025 and a copy of the proxy through Bahrain Bourse's website and KFin Technologies WLL in their offices located on the seventh floor in Zamil Tower, Building No. 31, Road 383, Block 305 - Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, P.O.BOX 514, Tel: 17215080, Fax: 17212055, bahrain.helpdesk@kfintech.com.
- Any shareholder whose name is registered in the company's shareholders register on the date of the meeting has the right to attend in person or to authorize any person in writing to attend the meeting and vote on his behalf, taking into consideration that this proxy is not the chairman, members of the board of directors or the company's employees.
- In the event that the shareholder is a company, the proxy who attends the meeting must submit an authorization letter from the shareholder authorizing him to be the representative of that shareholder, and the authorization must be in writing and issued by the authorized person in the company and stamped with the company's seal and submitted before the deadline for depositing the proxy. The meeting will be through the "Zoom" program, so please send an email (vkrish@ugiccorp.com), and get the meeting link 24 hours before the meeting. A copy of the identity or passport and a copy of the proxy for the non-shareholders (and contact data: address, phone, e-mail) to attend needs to be provided without fail.
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● Israel defence minister says any successor to Iran's Khamenei 'target for assassination'

● Israel's ground forces pushed into several border towns and villages in southern Lebanon on Wednesday, while it kept up large-scale air strikes in the country on the third day of renewed fighting with Hezbollah.

● Mojtaba Khamenei, the son of late Iranian supreme leader Ali Khamenei, is among the leading contenders to succeed his father as the new head of the Islamic republic.

● Israel army says dismantled around 300 Iranian missile launchers since Saturday

● Israeli media said the military was planning "at least one or two more weeks of operations in Iran, during which it aims to hit thousands more Iranian regime targets", the Times of Israel reported.

● Iran's official IRNA news agency said US-Israeli strikes had killed 1,045 military personnel and civilians.

● The UAE said it had shot down three missiles and 121 drones, while Qatar said it had intercepted 10 drones and two missiles.

Iran threatens to target Israeli embassies worldwide if Israel targets its Lebanon mission

● Turkey summons Iranian envoy to voice 'concerns' over missile incident

● China to send envoy to mediate in Middle East: FM

● Germany warns US, Israel that 'military force alone' won't resolve conflicts

Strait under **siege**

U-TURN WITH UK

A Simple Gesture, A Powerful Message



P. UNNIKRISHNAN

Anything done in excess eventually creates imbalance. Whether it is overeating, overdressing, or overplaying breaking news, too much of anything can quickly turn counterproductive.

For the media, the challenge during critical moments is to balance speed with accuracy. News must be delivered quickly, but it must also be responsible.

During the recent regional tensions, several media outlets across Asia appeared to exaggerate or circulate unverified war-related stories. Such reports created unnecessary worry among the families of expatriates living in the Gulf, with many receiving anxious calls from relatives abroad.

Within Bahrain, however, the response was different. Many residents chose calm over panic, and some expatriates even responded with humour on social media, gently mocking the exaggerated narratives circulating elsewhere.

A particularly reassuring moment came yesterday when His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, visited Lulu Hypermarket. The visit immediately resonated with the public.

Videos of the visit quickly began trending on social media. Local digital channels collectively recorded millions of views, while television networks in India and other countries also aired the footage. On the News of Bahrain platform alone, the video reached nearly 300,000 viewers.

More important than the numbers was the message. The Crown Prince's presence among the public projected calm and confidence at a time when rumours and speculation were circulating widely.

Bahrain has witnessed similar moments before. During the COVID-19 pandemic, His Royal Highness was among the first leaders to publicly receive the vaccine — a gesture that reassured residents and encouraged many to follow suit.

Leadership in uncertain times is often reflected not only in policies but also in simple gestures that inspire confidence.

Once the message of stability spread, many of the rumour-driven narratives began to fade. The tone of the discussion shifted, and speculation gradually gave way to a more balanced perspective.

There is a well-known story about Mahatma Gandhi that captures the importance of calm in times of uncertainty. During a train journey in a hill station, the train reportedly developed a fault and began rolling backwards down a slope. While passengers panicked, Gandhi continued speaking calmly to his companions.

When the driver eventually brought the train to a safe stop, his followers asked how he remained so composed. Gandhi replied, "I do not know how to drive the train or stop it. I trusted the driver when I boarded. Either the train would stop safely or it would not. Why waste time worrying about what is beyond our control?"

The lesson is simple: focus on the work that lies within your responsibility.

Having lived in Bahrain as an expatriate since 1994, I have witnessed how the Kingdom's leadership has guided the country through challenges with stability and wisdom. Today, Bahrain is home to thousands of expatriates, many of whom contribute to the nation's progress.

For those who wish to contribute further, the new volunteering initiative (volunteer.gov.bh), launched under the leadership of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, provides an opportunity to step forward and support national efforts.

Bahrain's strength has always been its unity between citizens and residents. Perhaps that is why many expatriates often say: "A difficult day in Bahrain is still better than a good day elsewhere."

Anyone who has lived here long enough will understand why. (P. Unnikrishnan is the Chairman & Managing Director of The Daily Tribune)

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Iran Guards say have 'complete control' of Hormuz Strait

AFP | Tehran, Iran

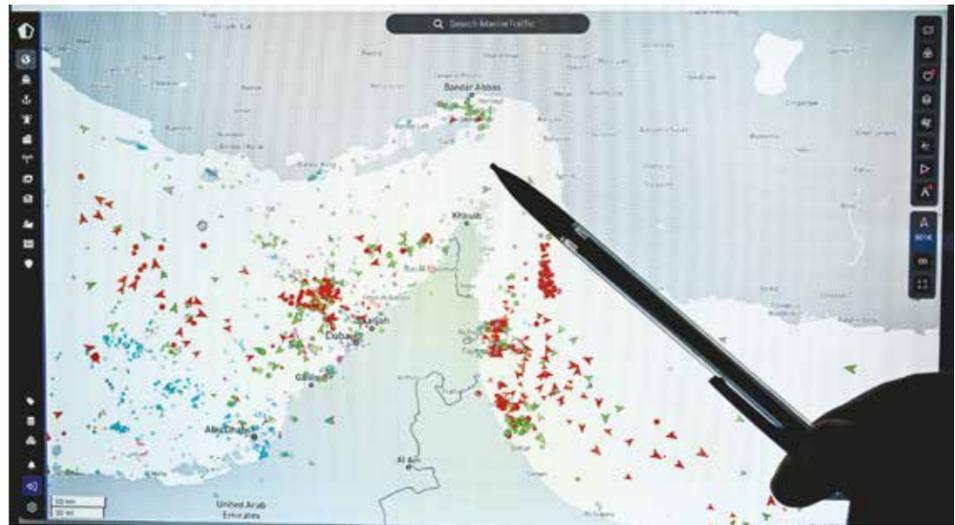
Iran's Revolutionary Guards said yesterday they control the Strait of Hormuz, a vital shipping route for oil and gas, and any vessels

seeking to pass through the waterway risk damage from missiles or stray drones.

"Currently, the Strait of Hormuz is under the complete control of the Islamic Republic's Navy," said Guards

Navy official Mohammad Akbarzadeh in a statement issued on Fars news agency.

US President Donald Trump said the US Navy was ready to escort oil tankers through the crucial Gulf shipping route.



A person points at a page on the Marinetraffic website that shows commercial boats traffic on the edge of the Strait of Hormuz near the Iranian coast, in Paris



A plume of black smoke rises from an ongoing fire near fuel depots at the port of Fujairah in the gulf emirate of Fujairah

Qatar PM holds call with Iran's Araghchi, urges 'immediate halt' to attacks: statement

Oman navy rescues crew of ship hit by missiles in Hormuz Strait: state media

AFP | Muscat, Oman

The Omani navy rescued 24 crew members of a Malta-flagged container ship struck by missiles while transiting the Strait of Hormuz on Wednesday, state media said, as Iran pressed its Gulf retaliation campaign.

The cargo ship was "hit by two missiles" and Oman's royal navy rescued its "crew of 24 people"

who are now in good health, the Oman News Agency said.

Earlier, the United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) said the ship was two nautical miles north of Oman, "transiting eastbound in the Straits of Hormuz" when it was "hit by an unknown projectile just above the water line causing a fire in the engine room".

Private maritime security

agency Vanguard Tech said the vessel was the Malta-flagged Saifeen Prestige. Information from shipping activity tracker Marine Traffic shows the vessel was en route from the UAE's Ghantoot port to Jeddah in Saudi Arabia.

It was the fourth reported attack in regional waters within 24 hours, after projectiles struck or landed near three other vessels off the Emirati and Omani coasts.

Macron says US, Israel acted 'outside international law' in Iran strikes

AFP | Paris, France

French President Emmanuel Macron said Tuesday that the United States and Israel's military operations in Iran were conducted "outside international law", but placed

primary blame on the Islamic republic.

"The United States of America and Israel decided to launch military operations, conducted outside international law, which we cannot approve of," said Macron. But "the Islamic Re-

public of Iran bears primary responsibility for this situation," Macron added, citing their "dangerous" nuclear programme, support for regional proxies, and orders to shoot "its own people" during protests in January.

Qatar PM tells Araghchi Iran 'seeks to harm its neighbours, drag them into a war'



Oil tanker traffic through Strait of Hormuz down 90%: Kpler

Families and friends of the passengers cheer Emirates crew members after their arrival on a flight from Dubai at Sydney Kingsford Smith International Airport



A Police patrol boat passes HMS Dragon, a Royal Navy Type 45 Daring-class air-defence destroyer warship, moored at the HMNB Portsmouth Upper Harbour Ammunition Facility (UHF), outside HM Naval Base Portsmouth, on the south coast of England



War reaches Turkey

Analysts say the trajectory of the Iranian missile and its destruction by NATO systems further raises the stakes for a widening regional war, even if there is no clear evidence Iran intended to strike Turkey.

NATO condemns Iran's 'targeting' of Turkey after missile downed

AFP | Istanbul, Turkey

A ballistic missile launched from Iran and heading toward Turkish airspace via Iraq and Syria was destroyed by NATO air defence systems, Turkish officials said yesterday.

The defence ministry said it had been "engaged and neutralised by NATO air-and-missile defence assets deployed in the eastern Mediterranean".

It did not specify the missile's intended target.

A Turkish official, speaking to AFP on condition of anonymity, said the missile had been "aimed

Turkey 'not target of missile' launched from Iran: Turkish source

Istanbul, Turkey

Turkey "was not a target" of a missile launched from Iran, heading toward Turkish airspace that was destroyed by NATO air-defence

at a base in Greek Cyprus but veered off course". Officials said fragments that

systems, a Turkish official told AFP on Wednesday.

"We believe it aimed at a base in Greek Cyprus but veered off course," the official said wishing to remain anonymous.

fell in the Dortyol district in southern Turkey, near the Syrian border, had been identified as

pieces of the interceptor used to neutralise "the threat in the air".

No casualties were reported.

The incident drew condemnation from NATO.

"NATO stands firmly with all allies, including Turkiye, as Iran continues its indiscriminate attacks across the region," NATO spokeswoman Allison Hart said, using Turkey's official name.

"Our deterrence and defence posture remains strong across all domains, including when it comes to air and missile defence".

Khamenei funeral postponed

Tehran, Iran

The funeral for Ayatollah Ali Khamenei that was due yesterday evening has been announced, "in anticipation

of unprecedented turnout". A new date will be announced later, it said.

Deliberations over who would succeed Khamenei were still going on, it said.

BY INVITATION

India strongly reiterates its call for dialogue and diplomacy



H.E. MR. VINOD K JACOB

Government of India has expressed deep concern at the commencement of the conflict on 28 February 2026. As a proximate neighbour with critical stakes in the security and stability of the Gulf region, these developments evoke great anxiety in India. We urge all sides to exercise restraint, avoid escalation and prioritize the safety of civilians. India strongly reiterates its call for dialogue and diplomacy. We raise our voice clearly in favour of an early end to the conflict.

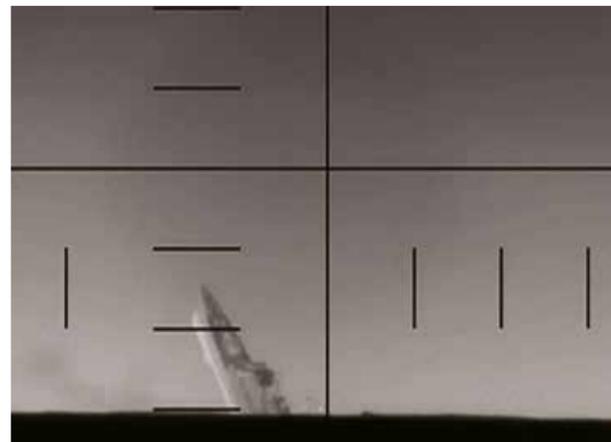
Indian Prime Minister His Excellency Narendra Modi held a telephone conversation on 2 March 2026 with His Majesty King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa, the King of Bahrain. During the conversation, Prime Minister Modi strongly condemned the recent attacks on Bahrain. He expressed India's firm solidarity with the people of Bahrain during this difficult hour. The Prime Minister also thanked His Majesty for the steadfast support and care extended to the Indian community in Bahrain.

In view of the current regional situation, all Indian nationals in the friendly Kingdom of Bahrain are advised to take due care, and follow news and advisories as and when issued by the Government of Bahrain and the Embassy. The Embassy is continuing to function as usual. Our passport, visa and consular services are being provided at the ICAC in Bahrain Mall. We also have two emergency contact numbers, namely +973 39418071 and +973 38400433.

I advise all Indian nationals to keep safe, stay secure, obey the alerts, respect and follow the laws and regulations of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The author is the Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain

US submarine torpedoed Iranian warship in Indian Ocean: Pentagon



This combination of frame grabs pictures from a video released by the US Department of Defense on March 4, 2026, shows what the Department of Defense says is periscope footage of a US Navy submarine firing on and sinking an Iranian warship in the Indian Ocean.

AFP | Washington, United States

A US submarine sank an Iranian warship in the Indian Ocean, Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth said yesterday, touting the strike as evidence of America's global reach in its war on Iran.

"An American submarine sank an Iranian warship that thought it was safe in international waters. Instead, it was sunk by a torpedo," Hegseth told reporters.

Sri Lankan authorities said they had rescued 32 crew members from the frigate IRIS Dena but that 148 other sailors were missing, with hopes low that any more would be found.

Hegseth called the attack "quiet death" and the first US sinking of an enemy ship by tor-



Healthcare workers carry the bodies of Iranian sailors who died in a US torpedo attack

pedo since World War II. "Like in that war," he said, "we are fighting to win."

The Pentagon says one of the main aims of the US-Israeli war

against Iran, launched Saturday, is to wipe out the country's navy.

Sri Lanka's foreign minister, Vijitha Herath, told parliament that the rescued Iranians were

rushed to the main hospital in the island's south while two navy craft and a plane were deployed to search for others.

The frigate issued a distress call at dawn on Wednesday and within less than an hour a rescue vessel reached the area about 40 kilometres (25 miles) south of the southern port of Galle, the minister said.

The frigate had completely sunk and only an oil patch remained when the navy rescue boats approached.

"We are keeping up a search, but we don't know yet what happened to the rest of the crew," a Sri Lankan defense official told AFP.

Sri Lankan navy spokesman Buddhika Sampath said their operation was in line with Sri Lanka's maritime obligations.

Saudi intercepts drone attack targeting huge refinery

AFP | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia intercepted a drone attack in targeting its massive Ras Tanura refinery, the defence ministry said yesterday, following an earlier hit on the complex along its Gulf coast this week.

"Initial estimates indicate that the attack was carried out by a drone and did not result in any damage," the ministry said in a statement posted on X.

On Monday, some operations at the Ras Tanura refinery were halted following an attack that caused a fire at the complex.

The Ras Tanura facility along the kingdom's eastern Gulf coast is home to one of the largest refineries in the entire Middle East and a cornerstone of the kingdom's energy sector.

The complex has a capacity of 550,000 barrels per day.

UN Iran probe appalled by targeted killing of officials



An Israeli Air Force AH-64 Apache attack helicopter fires rockets while flying at a position along the border between northern Israel and southern Lebanon

AFP | Geneva, Switzerland

UN-mandated investigators probing rights abuses in Iran said Wednesday they were appalled by the deadly strikes targeting the country's officials, saying extrajudicial killings were no way to deliver justice.

The United Nations' Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on Iran said it strongly condemned the US-Israeli attacks on the country, which began on Saturday.

The probe said it was "appalled" that dozens of Iranian officials have been killed in targeted US-Israeli air strikes.

"Even if some of these individuals may have borne responsibility for human rights violations or international crimes, extrajudicial deprivations of life are not an acceptable means for delivering justice under international law," it said.

The rules of international law "cannot be varied according to the state taking action", the investigators said.

Iranians now find themselves trapped in a grim situation, said the mission.

"The Iranian population is now caught between a large-scale military campaign that may go on for weeks or months, and a government with a long record of gross human rights violations," it said.

The investigators urged Tehran to stop its latest telecoms and internet blackout.

"The shutdown has cut off the Iranian people from the outside world, denying them access to crucial information on nationwide attacks or contact with loved ones," they said. The three-person mission is tasked with gathering and preserving evidence of rights violations in Iran.

The UN Human Rights Council created the high-level investigation into ongoing serious rights violations in Iran in November 2022, shocked by the deadly crackdown on widespread demonstrations sparked by the death of Mahsa Amini. The probe also raised concerns for Iran's prison population, including the "tens of thousands" detained over the renewed mass protests that broke out on December 28.

"It is critical that military attacks -- such as those on Evin Prison in Tehran by the Israeli military on June 23, 2025 -- are not repeated at this time, with obvious risks to detained protesters and other civilians," it said. The investigation called for evidence to be gathered and secured on civilian casualties of the war, so that those responsible may be held accountable.

"All those with influence need to act urgently to put an end to this war," it said.

US defense chief dismisses Russia, China as not a 'factor' in Iran war

Washington, United States

The US defense chief on Wednesday dismissed China and Russia as non-factors in Washington's decision making when it comes to the war against Iran.

"I don't have a message for them, and they're not really a factor here, and our issue

is not with them," Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth told a press conference, adding that the US focus was purely on ending what he called "the nuclear ambitions of Iran."

Russia and China have longstanding diplomatic and trade ties with Iran, while Russia has close military links.

Germany tells US, Israel 'force alone' won't resolve conflicts

AFP | Berlin, Germany

German Defence Minister Boris Pistorius yesterday said it was "illusory" to think that conflicts in the Middle East can be resolved "by military force and unilateral action alone".

"We must emphasise this repeatedly to our American and Israeli friends, and we will continue to do so," Pistorius told the German parliament.

"History teaches us that starting wars is much easier than ending them," Pistorius said. "This means that a re-

bust exit strategy is needed," he said, adding: "I do not see one at present."

After visiting US President Donald Trump in Washington on Tuesday, Chancellor Friedrich Merz stressed that he wanted to see an end to the war triggered by joint US-Israeli strikes on Iran "as soon as possible". "We are hoping that the Israeli and the American army are doing the right things to bring this to an end and to have, really, a new government in place that is coming back to peace and freedom," Merz said.

Turkey says Iran's indiscriminate bombings is 'wrong strategy'

● Fidan said most of the Gulf countries "actually worked very hard to prevent the war".

AFP | Istanbul, Turkey

Iran's indiscriminate retaliatory attacks on targets across the Gulf states are the "wrong strategy," Turkey's top diplomat said in a televised interview on Tuesday.

"Iran's bombing of Arab countries without making any distinction -- Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Jordan -- all of them -- is, in my opinion, an incredibly wrong strategy," Hakan Fidan told state-run TRT HABER television.



Smoke rises from Israeli bombardment on the southern Lebanese village of Khiam

"It significantly increases the risk in the region. But from Iran's own perspective as well, it is an extremely mistaken strategy," he added.

Iran has broadened its targets in its war with the United States and Israel to include infrastructure in Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar, which

are American allies.

Oil infrastructure came under Iranian attack in Gulf countries on Tuesday, with Qatar's state energy firm halting some production of key materials after strikes on two facilities.

Fidan said most of the Gulf countries "actually worked very hard to prevent the war".

"These countries had not harmed Iran, they had not opened their airspace to the attacking side, they had not allowed aircraft to take off from their territory," he said.

Iran's response demonstrates how serious its threat perception has become, according to Fidan.

"The underlying strategy seems to be: 'If I am going to sink, I will take the region down with me'".

Israel initially planned to strike Iran in mid-2026: minister

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

Israel had initially planned to strike Iran in mid-2026, but developments inside the Islamic republic and shifting regional dynamics brought the timetable forward to February, Defence Minister Israel Katz said yesterday.

"An operation was planned for the middle of the year with the same target set," Katz said in an address to military intelligence officials, according to a

statement issued by his office. "But due to developments and circumstances -- mainly what happened inside Iran, the position of the US president and the

possibility of creating a combined operation -- it became necessary to move everything up to February."

Iran's official IRNA news agency said yesterday that US-Israeli strikes had killed 1,045 military personnel and civilians since the start of the war. AFP was not in a position to independently verify the toll. Iranian strikes on Israel have killed 10 people and injured scores more, according to Israeli authorities.

ment protests in Iran in January, which were suppressed in a violent crackdown by security forces, Trump pledged support for demonstrators, declaring that the United States stood with the people of Iran.

Top Israeli officials, including Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, made similar remarks, urging Iranians to rise up against the country's clerical leadership.

'No to war,' Spanish PM tells Trump

AFP | Madrid, Spain

Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez hit back yesterday at US President Donald Trump's criticisms of Madrid's refusal to let US planes use its bases to attack Iran.

"The position of the government of Spain can be summed up in four words: no to war," he said in a televised address, a day after Trump threatened to sever all trade with Spain.

"We will not be complicit in something that is harmful to the world and contrary to our values and interests, simply out of fear of retaliation," he added.

"We oppose this disaster," Sanchez said, arguing that his stance is shared by "many other governments" and "millions of citizens across Europe, North America and the Middle East

EU says 'ready' to defend interests after Trump Spain threat

AFP | Brussels, Belgium

The European Commission said yesterday it was "ready" to defend EU interests after President Donald Trump threatened to sever trade with Spain for refusing to allow US use of its bases to attack Iran.

"We stand in full solidarity with all member states and all its citizens and, through our common trade policy, stand ready to act if necessary to safeguard EU interests," said commission spokesman Olof Gill in a statement issued in response to Trump's threats.

who do not want more war or uncertainty tomorrow".

Trump called Spain a "terrible" ally on Tuesday as he met German Chancellor Friedrich Merz at the White House.

"So we're going to cut off all trade with Spain. We don't want anything to do with Spain," Trump said.

He also pointed to Sanchez's refusal to join NATO allies in a pledge to boost defence spending to five percent of GDP as demanded by Trump, who has frequently argued that the United States shoulders too much of the alliance's burden.

Sanchez's leftist government has angered Washington with a series of other policies, including his staunch opposition to Israel's war in Gaza and the military operation to abduct and arrest President Nicolas Maduro of Venezuela.



US orders non-emergency consular staff in Karachi, Lahore to leave

● At least 25 people died in weekend protests in Pakistan against the US-Israeli strikes

AFP | Washington, United States

The United States said yesterday it has ordered non-emergency staff at two Pakistani consulates to leave the country and granted permission for staff to leave missions in Saudi Arabia, Cyprus and Oman as Iran retaliates over US-Israeli raids.

The State Department ordered non-emergency US government employees and their family members at the consulates in Lahore and Karachi to leave Pakistan due to "safety risks," the US embassy in Islamabad said in a statement.

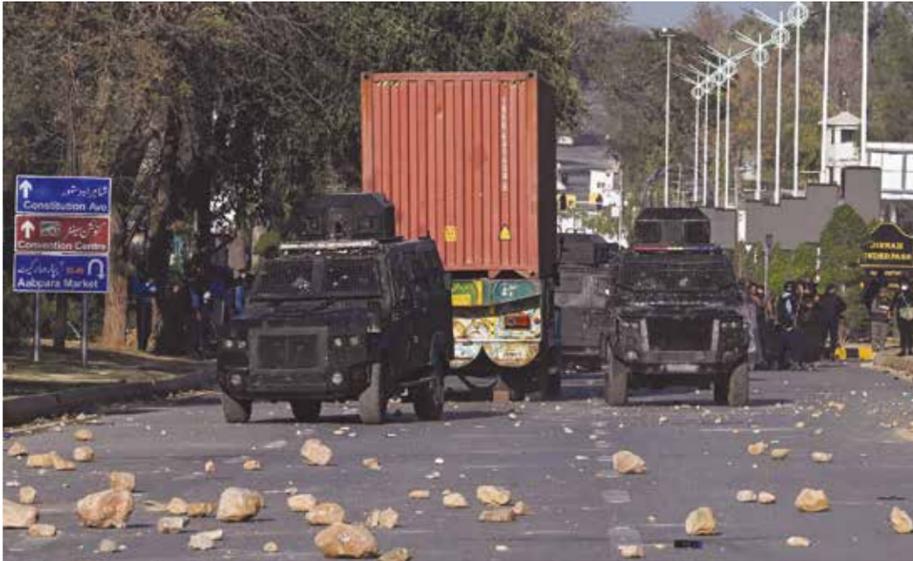
It said there was no change to the embassy's status.

At least 25 people died in weekend protests in Pakistan against the US-Israeli strikes on Iran, according to an AFP tally, with hundreds of protesters attempting to storm the consulate in Karachi, the country's most populous city.

The State Department also authorized non-emergency US government employees and their families to leave Saudi Arabia, Oman and Cyprus and asked Americans to reconsider traveling to all three countries.

The US advice on Cyprus is unusual for a European Union member state.

The move came after Iranian-made drones, likely fired by Iranian-backed movement Hezbollah in Lebanon, targeted a British military base in Cyprus, which historically has maintained a non-aligned foreign policy.



Riot police stand guard as Shiite Muslims block a road during their attempt to storm the US embassy in Islamabad



U.S. Embassy Compound, Islamabad, Pakistan

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio on Wednesday spoke by telephone with the Cypriot foreign minister, Constantinos Kombos, and "reaffirmed the strong partnership" between the two countries, State Department spokesman Tommy Pigott said.

A drone also damaged the US

embassy in the Saudi capital Riyadh.

The State Department says it is planning charter flights to take Americans out of the region, with citizens until now relying on commercial flights that have been severely disrupted by the war.

The United States and Israel

launched the attack on Saturday and quickly killed Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, two days after US envoys had been speaking to Iran in Geneva on a nuclear accord.

Since then, Iran has expanded its retaliatory missile and drone barrage across the Middle East.

US nears 'complete' control of Iran airspace: W.House

AFP | Washington, United States

The United States expects to have "complete" control of Iranian airspace in the coming hours, the White House said yesterday, the fifth day of US-Israeli operations against the Islamic republic.

"We expect to have complete and total dominance over Iranian airspace in the coming hours," Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt said.

US Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth said earlier in the day that the United States and Israel "will have complete control of Iranian skies, uncontested airspace," without giving a specific timeline.

That means "we will fly all day, all night, day and night, finding, fixing and finishing the missiles and defense industrial base of the Iranian military," Hegseth said.

Iraq hit by total blackout: ministry

AFP | Baghdad, Iraq

Iraq's electricity ministry said yesterday that the entire country had been affected by a blackout, later attributing it to a sudden drop in gas supplies to a key power plant.

"The power grid has completely shut down across all Iraqi provinces," the ministry said, according to the Iraqi News Agency (INA).

It later announced that a "sudden drop in gas supplies to the Rumaila power plant" in the southern province of Basra led to a rapid loss of 1,900 megawatts, which triggered the outage.

It added that work was underway to gradually restore power. Iraq has been impacted by the ongoing Middle East war and parts of the country have come under repeated attacks.

Spain denies White House claim of military cooperation on Iran

AFP | Madrid, Spain

The Spanish foreign minister yesterday denied that Madrid had dropped its opposition to Washington's use of its bases against Iran, after the White House said Spain agreed to "cooperate with the US military".

"I categorically deny any change... our position on the use of the bases, on the war in the Middle East, on the bombardment of Iran, has not

changed at all," Jose Manuel Albares told Cadena SER radio.

Earlier, White House said Spain has agreed to "cooperate" with the US military in its war on Iran, after Madrid had refused to let American warplanes use its bases for the operation.

"It's my understanding, over the past several hours, they've agreed to cooperate with the US military," Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt said of Spain, without providing details.

Michelangelo's works hidden in 'secret room', researcher says

AFP | Rome, Italy

Renaissance artist Michelangelo ordered many of his artworks to be hidden by his pupils in a secret room to protect them for posterity, an Italian researcher claimed Wednesday.

According to renowned art historian Giorgio Vasari, the Italian genius burned a large number of his own drawings and sketches before his death in Rome in 1564.

But researcher Valentina Salerno says she has unearthed unpublished archival documents that reveal a plot to squirrel away his works.

"One of these three unpublished documents I found in the archives speaks of a room" kept by students of the Michelangelo school, the origins of which "can be traced back" to the artist, Salerno told AFP on the sidelines of a press conference in Rome.

"Assets are hidden inside this



Italian researcher Valentina Salerno poses in front of a marble bust displayed inside the Basilica of Santa Agnese Outside the Walls after being identified as a work by Michelangelo Buonarroti after centuries without attribution, following a decade of archival research in Rome

room. These assets are locked away so tightly that they require a system of multiple keys, so that no one can access them without the permission of others," she said.

Salerno was researching a

book on Michelangelo when she came across a document that showed the artist had in 1550 joined the Brotherhood of the Most Holy Crucifix. Those close to him in his final years were members too.

Over a decade of research, she followed the document trail between a series of archives in the Vatican, Italy and European cities including Paris.

As part of what she called a "maniacal plan" cooked up by Michelangelo, his works were to be hidden "because otherwise it would all end up with a nephew he detested".

"The goal was to pass on to his poor, vulnerable, non-noble descendants the material to be able to continue studying, to transmit his art to future generations," she said.

Those involved in the plan went on to form the famous art Academy of San Luca in the 16th century, she added. It still exists today.

Salerno believes the secret room designed to safeguard the artist's creations was likely somewhere inside the Saint Peter in Chains church in central Rome.

Michelangelo bust

During her research, she also stumbled across a reference to a bust at the Basilica of Sant'Agnese, also in Rome, currently attributed to an anonymous artist.

She found documents attributing the white bust of Christ the Saviour to Michelangelo down the centuries.

In the 1930s it appears to disappear from documentation, only to reappear in the 1980s, attributed to a minor artist.

Italy's cultural authorities later declared it to be a work by an unknown sculptor instead.

But Salerno insists the bust is a genuine Michelangelo, not just due to the paper trail, but also because it shares a striking resemblance to Tommaso dei Cavalieri.

Cavalieri was a young nobleman with whom Michelangelo became infatuated in his 50s.

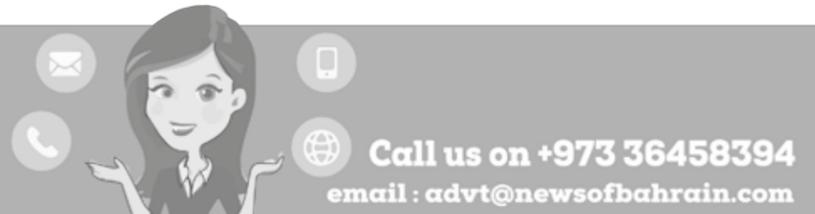
Salerno's work has not yet

been peer reviewed, but she was a member of the Vatican committee for the celebrations marking the 550th anniversary of Michelangelo's birth.



Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel while lying on his back on scaffolding for about four years (1508-1512), creating more than 300 figures – despite considering himself primarily a sculptor, not a painter.

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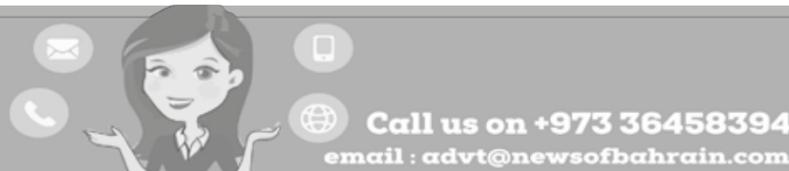
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Ramadan

Ramadan and Family Reconciliation: Repairing Relationships During the Holy Month

A Season for Reflection and Renewal

For Muslims around the world, Ramadan is widely recognized as a time of fasting, prayer and charity. Yet beyond these outward practices lies another deeply significant dimension of the holy month — the opportunity for personal reflection and emotional renewal. In many households, Ramadan becomes a powerful moment for repairing strained relationships, healing old wounds and restoring family harmony.

Islamic teachings place great emphasis on maintaining strong family ties, known as silat al-rahm, which refers to nurturing relationships among relatives with kindness and compassion. Ramadan's spiritual atmosphere, characterized by humility and self-discipline, often encourages individuals to set aside pride, seek forgiveness and rebuild bonds that may have weakened over time.

The Spiritual Motivation for Forgiveness

The act of fasting during Ramadan is intended not only to cultivate physical restraint but also to refine character. Believers are encouraged to guard their speech, control anger and demonstrate patience in daily interactions. These values naturally extend to family relationships, where misunderstandings or long-standing grievances can sometimes create emotional distance.

Religious scholars often highlight that forgiveness during Ramadan carries profound



Thousands of Muslims gather to break their daily fast at a Mass Iftar event in the Bo Kaap, the city's oldest Muslim settlement, in Cape Town, South Africa

spiritual significance. Just as individuals seek divine mercy through prayer and repentance, they are also reminded of the importance of offering mercy to others. The holy month serves as a reminder that reconciliation strengthens both personal well-being and communal harmony.

In many cases, a simple gesture — a phone call, a visit or an invitation to share iftar — becomes the first step toward re-

storing communication between relatives who may not have spoken for months or even years.

The Role of Shared Traditions

Ramadan traditions themselves often facilitate reconciliation. Family members gather nightly to break the fast together, creating opportunities for conversation and connection that might otherwise be rare in busy modern lives. These shared meals become moments where

tensions soften and relationships can be rebuilt gradually.

Elders frequently play a crucial role in this process, encouraging younger generations to resolve disagreements and maintain unity. Their guidance reflects a broader cultural understanding that family stability forms the foundation of a healthy society.

The collective experience of fasting also nurtures empathy. As individuals face hunger and

fatigue together, they often develop greater patience and understanding toward one another. This shared discipline can transform the emotional atmosphere within households.

Community Encouragement of Unity

Across many Muslim societies, religious leaders use Ramadan sermons to emphasize the importance of reconciliation. Mosques and community centers frequently encourage believers to repair broken ties and approach others with sincerity. The message is clear: spiritual devotion cannot be separated from ethical conduct toward family and neighbors.

Community initiatives sometimes reinforce this message by hosting large iftar gatherings designed to bring extended families and neighborhoods together. These settings create neutral spaces where people can reconnect in a spirit of goodwill.

Such efforts highlight how Ramadan's values extend beyond individual worship to shape broader social relationships.

Emotional and Social Benefits

Family reconciliation during Ramadan often carries lasting emotional benefits. Studies in psychology consistently show that forgiveness and restored communication reduce stress and strengthen mental well-being. Within families, renewed trust can also create a more supportive environment for future

generations.

For many people, Ramadan becomes a turning point — a moment when long-held grievances lose their weight in the presence of spiritual reflection. The act of letting go of resentment allows individuals to focus instead on gratitude and shared values.

This transformation is often described as one of the hidden blessings of Ramadan, illustrating how spiritual practice can directly influence everyday life.

Carrying the Spirit Forward

While Ramadan provides a powerful catalyst for reconciliation, scholars emphasize that maintaining strong family relationships should continue beyond the holy month. The lessons learned during Ramadan — patience, humility and compassion — are intended to guide behavior throughout the year.

Families who rebuild connections during Ramadan often strive to preserve these bonds through regular communication, shared meals and mutual support. In this way, the holy month serves not only as a period of devotion but also as a foundation for lasting unity.

Ultimately, Ramadan reminds believers that spiritual growth is inseparable from human relationships. By encouraging forgiveness and understanding, the month offers families an opportunity to begin anew — strengthening ties that sustain both individuals and communities long after the fasting days have passed.



The iftar (fast-breaking) cannon is fired to signal sunset and the end of fasting for observing Muslims in the centre of Dubai

Ramadan Recipe

Arayes

Time: 40 mins | Servings: 5

Ingredients

- 1/2 medium (8-ounce) yellow onion, chopped (about 2/3 cup)
- 3 medium garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 cup (about 3/4 ounces) loosely packed parsley leaves
- 1 pound ground lamb or beef, lean, or a 1/2 pound each of combined
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1 to 2 teaspoons red chile paste, such as sambal oelek
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice or seven-spice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons, plus 5/8 teaspoon kosher salt, divided
- 5 (6-inch) pita bread rounds, halved crosswise
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Greek-style yogurt, for serving (optional)
- Toum, for serving (optional)

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400° F or a flattop griddle over medium-low. If using oven, place a



broiler-safe wire rack in a baking sheet and set aside. Place onion, garlic, and parsley in the bowl of a food processor and pulse until finely chopped into a rough puree, about 6 to 8 pulses, brushing down sides of bowl as needed; you should have about 2/3 cup onion mixture. Place in a medium mesh sieve set over a medium bowl; press on mixture to drain excess liquid; discard liquid. Combine onion mixture and ground lamb and beef in a large bowl and mix until evenly combined. Add tomato paste, smoked paprika, red chile paste, pepper, and allspice or seven spice, and 1

1/2 teaspoons of the salt and mix to combine.

2. Spoon about 1/4 cup filling into each pita; spread and flatten so filling is evenly distributed and reaches edges of pita. Brush some of the olive oil onto each side of pita and sprinkle

evenly with remaining 5/8 teaspoon salt.

3. Place filled pita halves onto prepared baking sheet and bake on center rack until filling is cooked through and pita is crisp on each side, 18 to 20 minutes, flipping pitas halfway through cooking. If desired, turn oven to broil and cook on each side until desired crispiness, about 1 minute per side. Alternatively, place pita halves on preheated griddle and cook, turning occasionally, until meat mixture is cooked through and pita is crisp on each side. 10 to 14 minutes. Serve hot with yogurt or toum.

Buitrago Powers Bahrain Victorious to Laigueglia Win

Australian Grand Prix set to reveal true pace after dramatic rule overhaul

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Bahrain Victorious kicked off their Italian campaign in style at the Trofeo Laigueglia (1.Pro), with Santiago Buitrago claiming a solo victory and Antonio Tiberi completing the podium in third after a sprint defeat to Romain Grégoire (Groupama-FDJ).

The 192 km race, in its 63rd edition, came alive on the final circuit. Early breakaway survivor Louis Vervaeke (Soudal Quick-Step) held a solitary lead for nearly 70 km, but the decisive moves came on the repeated climbs of Colla Micheri. Bahrain Victorious set the pace, sending Buitrago and Tiberi into the attack, immediately joined by Grégoire and Quinten Hermans (Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team). The quartet caught Vervaeke near the second climb, before Hermans was dropped on a further acceleration.

On the final ascent, Buitrago surged clear, leaving both Tiberi and Grégoire behind. Tiberi stayed close to Grégoire, who managed to win the sprint for second, 25 seconds off the Colombian's flying finish.



Santiago Buitrago

"It's incredible to start the season with a win here in Liguria, where I lived in 2019," Buitrago said. "The team rode perfectly, and it's great to have Antonio on the podium as well. On the final climb, we made our move knowing Grégoire is strong in a sprint. Now we turn our focus to

Tirreno-Adriatico."

Bahrain Victorious controlled the race from the early kilometers, working tirelessly to protect their leaders over a course that included the new start in Albenga, the iconic Cipressa climb, and a 12.6 km stretch along the Cycling Riviera. The decisive

Colla Micheri circuit and Laigueglia finish ensured that only the strongest riders contested victory.

Sports Director Gorazd Štangelj reflected: "The plan was always to reach the final circuit and decide the race there. Santi felt strong and went for

the win solo, while Antonio stayed with Grégoire for the podium sprint. The team executed the plan perfectly and showed great intelligence and cohesion."

Buitrago's first victory of the season, paired with Tiberi's podium, gives Bahrain Victorious

a strong start to their Italian racing block, which continues with Strade Bianche, Tirreno-Adriatico, and will culminate in Milano-Sanremo. The performance demonstrated the team's strength, depth, and ambition at the very start of the season.



Bahrain Victorious secures a double podium with Buitrago first, Tiberi third

Bahrain FA Introduces New Match Suspension Protocol

● Football matches now follow safety-focused suspension procedures

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The Bahrain Football Association (BFA) has issued a new protocol detailing how matches will be paused or suspended in the event of warning sirens or security threats, prioritizing the safety of players, officials, and spectators while ensuring clear emergency procedures.

Under the protocol, the referee and match observer will immediately suspend the game if a danger is confirmed. All players, referees, and technical staff must leave the field and move to the designated safe area or locker rooms. The officials will assess the threat, determining whether the match can resume immediately if the danger is distant, or remain suspended if it is near the stadium.

Once the risk has passed, the field's security and readiness are verified, teams return to the pitch, and a five-minute

warm-up period is allowed before resuming play. Matches will restart from the exact minute and score at which they were stopped, with stoppage time added if the interruption occurs during active play.

The protocol also requires referees to verify player identities, track substitutions, and maintain disciplinary authority during suspensions. No substitutions are permitted while teams are in the safe zone, and all changes count only after the game resumes.

A maximum suspension period of 30 minutes is allowed; if the situation cannot be safely resolved, the referee and match observer may end the match, which will then be resumed later from the same minute and score. Any scenario not explicitly covered will be referred to the relevant BFA committees for resolution under existing regulations.



Muharraq, Riffa Resume Football Preparations

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Amid the ongoing challenging situation in the kingdom, Bahrain's top football clubs have returned to training as the 2025-26 His Majesty the King's Cup approaches its decisive stages. Muharraq have resumed full preparations under Portuguese coach Fernando Manuel de Jesus Santos, aiming to build on their strong quarter-final performance and make amends for their recent Khalid bin Hamad Cup final defeat to Riffa.

The Red Wolves secured their semi-final spot with a 3-0 victory over Al Shabab, thanks to goals from Edimar Ribeiro da Costa, Sami Frioui, and Arthur Rezende. In the semi-finals, they will face the winner of Saturday's quarter-final between Al Ahli, who sit 8th in the Nasser bin Hamad Premier League with 18 points, and First Division leaders Al Ittifaq. Both clubs see the cup as a major opportunity: Al Ahli to salvage their season in the top flight, and Al Ittifaq to make a statement from the First Division.

League leaders Al Khaldiya, coached by Tunisian Lassad Al Chabbi, also progressed, defeating A'ali Club 2-0 in their quarter-final. Al Khaldiya currently lead the Premier League on 36 points, tied with Muharraq but ahead on head-to-head results.



Riffa players in action during their training session



Muharraq squad returns to the training pitch

They will face the winner of the other Saturday quarter-final, where Riffa — third in the

turned to training under coach Mohammed Mashaan, are looking to continue their strong cup form, while Bahrain Club aim to use the tournament to boost morale in a challenging league campaign.

Both remaining quarter-final matches on Saturday will be played without spectators to ensure the safety of players, officials, and staff, completing the semi-final line-up in Bahrain's premier cup competition. Following the King's Cup, the Nasser bin Hamad Premier League will resume on March 12, with Muharraq, Al Khaldiya, and Riffa all contending for the league title in the season's final stretch.

India eye special performance to conquer 'street-smart' England

Bowling coach urges special effort to keep India's home title dream alive

● India face England semi-final

● Third straight semi-final meeting

● Samson's knock revived campaign

AFP | Mumbai

India will need a "special performance" to beat a "street-smart" England in their T20 World Cup semi-final in Mumbai, bowling coach Morne Morkel warned yesterday.

Sanju Samson's sparkling 97 not out enabled India to chase down 196 against the West Indies in a winner-takes-all clash on Sunday in Kolkata.

Morne said India would again need someone "to put their hand up" against Harry Brook's side on Thursday night to keep the nation's dream of a home World Cup win alive.

Morkel agreed India had not put together a flawless display in the tournament yet, but said that did not matter.

"We haven't really spoken about the perfect game," Morne told reporters at Mumbai's Wankhede stadium after India's final training session before Thursday's big clash.



India's Sanju Samson (L) and captain Suryakumar Yadav run between the wickets

"It's not about how you get to the semi-finals. It's about the next two games, how we're going to play there.

"I think the quality of this team has been shown that on the day somebody will put their hand up.

"Then hopefully, especially tomorrow night, we can put that special performance in."

It is the third T20 World Cup in a row that India will play England in the semi-finals.

Both previous times the winners went on to lift the trophy.

In 2022, England crushed India by 10 wickets in Adelaide and beat Pakistan in the Melbourne final.

Two years ago India won in Guyana by a similarly dominant

68 runs before downing South Africa in Barbados.

This time, though, India will have the backing of 35,000 fiercely partisan fans in Mumbai.

"It's a big occasion tomorrow night here, a semi-final, a great stadium to play a great game of cricket," said Morkel.

"So hopefully the boys can rock up tomorrow and just be



calm and execute those skills."

India are leaving nothing to chance in their preparations.

Training on Tuesday night was delayed by an hour so it did not coincide with a lunar eclipse, which is considered unlucky in India.

"I was told about the lunar eclipse and the session was pushed backwards," admitted Morkel.

"I think the most important thing to focus on was the quality the guys put in at training, which was great to see."

India hosted the T20 World Cup in 2016 and lost in a Mumbai semi-final to eventual champions the West Indies.

India are wary of the threat posed by England, who were shaky in the group phase but

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MORNE MORKEL

powered through the Super Eights with wins over Sri Lanka, Pakistan and New Zealand.

"They're a team that's street smart. Obviously there's a lot of quality in their side," said Morkel.

"Their batting is deep, which makes them a very dangerous side. With the ball, they've got a lot of attacking options.

"The way they approach a T20 game, fearless, trying to take the game on, will give you opportunities.

"Tomorrow is going to be a good shoot-out between two aggressive teams."

South Africa play New Zealand in the first semi-final later yesterday.

'Vast majority' of players in Dubai have left UAE, says ATP



Daniil Medvedev reacts during his men's singles semi-final match (file photo)

AFP | Paris

The "vast majority" of players who were stranded in Dubai following last week's men's tennis tournament in the emirate have been able to leave the UAE, the ATP announced yesterday.

Several high-profile players, including champion Daniil Medvedev, were unable to leave the country following the start of Israel and the United States' war with Iran.

"The vast majority of players who were in Dubai have successfully departed today on selected flights," the ATP said.

"The safety and wellbeing of our players, support

teams and staff members remains our highest priority, and we continue to remain in close contact with those affected."

Russian media reports said Medvedev and his compatriots Andrey Rublev and Karen Khachanov had been able to leave Dubai via Oman on Tuesday.

They were then due to head to Istanbul before flying to the United States, where the ATP/WTA 1000 Indian Wells tournament starts.

As all three players are seeded for that event they will not play until the second round, which runs Friday and Saturday.

Allen's 33-ball hundred powers New Zealand into T20 World Cup final

AFP | Kolkata

Finn Allen smashed a blistering unbeaten century as New Zealand stormed into the T20 World Cup final with a nine-wicket thrashing of South Africa at Eden Gardens yesterday.

Chasing 170, Allen hammered 100 not out off just 33 balls, with 10 fours and eight sixes, to rocket New Zealand to 173-1 in only 12.5 overs after a 117-run opening stand with Tim Seifert. Seifert cracked 58 off 33 balls before falling to Kagiso Rabada, leaving Rachin Ravindra (13 not out) to complete a ruthless chase that underlined New Zealand's dominance.

Earlier, South Africa recovered from 77-5 to post 169-8

Scorecard

South Africa 169-8 in 20 overs (Marco Jansen 55 not out, Tristan Stubbs 29; Matt Henry 2-7; Rachin Ravindra 2-7); New Zealand 173-1 in 12.5 overs (Finn Allen 100 not out, Tim Seifert 58, Rachin Ravindra 13 not out).



New Zealand's Finn Allen plays a shot

thanks to a counter-attacking 55 not out from 30 balls by all-rounder Marco Jansen, who struck two fours and five sixes. Tristan Stubbs contributed 29 off 24 balls, but New Zealand's varied attack, led by Matt Henry

and Rachin Ravindra with two wickets each, kept the innings in check after early strikes.

New Zealand, who elected to field, blew away the target in a ferocious Powerplay, racing to 84-0 in six overs and never

loosening their grip on a shell-shocked South African side still chasing a first global title. Allen was named player of the match for his explosive hundred as New Zealand advanced to the showpiece game.