

**'Treasonous'**

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Four individuals have been arrested and referred to the Public Prosecution after publishing videos expressing sympathy for Iranian aggression, an act considered treasonous against the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Authorities confirmed that the individuals' actions violated national security laws and emphasized that such behavior will be met with strict legal measures to protect the country's sovereignty and public order.

**Flour stocks for markets sufficient****Penalties over price manipulation**

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The Ministry of Industry and Trade has affirmed the continued availability of government-subsidised flour products in local markets.

It gave assurance that consumer needs are being met and market stability maintained amid the exceptional circumstances facing the region.

In a statement, the Ministry called on all automated and traditional bakeries to uphold their national responsibilities by ensuring the uninterrupted supply of subsidised flour products to consumers without price increases.

It stressed the importance of adhering to the provisions of Resolution No. (125) of 2012, which regulates the handling and distribution of subsidised flour.

**Warning**

The Ministry warned against any attempts to manipulate prices, withhold products from consumers, or misuse government-subsidised flour, emphasising that such practices constitute legal violations subject to penalties.

It added that monitoring and inspection campaigns will be intensified to ensure full compliance with relevant regulations and decisions, with necessary legal action to be taken against any establishment found in breach.

**Crisis response plans reviewed**

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, remotely chaired the 518th Government Executive Committee meeting. The meeting reviewed the proactive plans being implemented, as well as the measures already taken to address the repercussions of the hostile Iranian aggression towards the Kingdom of Bahrain.

**Bishop calls for peace amid regional tensions**

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His Excellency the Apostolic Vicar of Northern Arabia, speaking as Bishop of Bahrain, issued a message of hope and encouragement to the people of the Kingdom amid the ongoing conflict in the Middle East.

Addressing His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, members of the government, citizens, and residents, the Bishop expressed solidarity on behalf of the Catholic Christian community, including priests, religious men and women, and lay faithful.

The Bishop highlighted the important religious seasons: the holy month of Ramadan and the 40-day Christian observance of Lent.

**Strategic reserves of key commodities sufficient to meet local demand**

**'Food security a top priority'****Industry Minister conducts inspection visit to Maza Foodstuff Company warehouses**

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His Excellency Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, has reaffirmed that strengthening food security in the Kingdom of Bahrain remains a top national priority.

He stressed that current stock levels demonstrate strong preparedness across the sector.

"Strengthening food security in the Kingdom of Bahrain remains a top priority," he said.

The Minister noted that "strategic reserves of key commodities are sufficient to meet local demand for several months in most sectors."



H.E. Fakhro reviews food supply readiness at Maza warehouses

**Remarks**

H.E. Fakhro made the remarks during an inspection visit to the warehouses of Maza Foodstuff Company, where he reviewed the readiness of supply chains and the availability of essential commodities for citizens, residents and the Kingdom's strategic reserves.

He was received by Moham-

med Ebrahim Zainal, the company's Chief Financial Officer, and Mohamed Mahmoud Faqih, Warehouse Manager, in the presence of senior officials from the Ministry.

During the visit, the Minister highlighted the smooth flow of food shipments, attributing it to continuous coordination with relevant authorities and the private sector.

He underscored that such collaboration ensures uninterrupted food supplies despite regional or global developments that may affect markets.

**Coordination**

Officials from Maza confirmed the warehouses' operational readiness and ongoing coordination with relevant entities to maintain sustainable supply

chains and ensure the steady availability of strategic goods in local markets.

The Ministry also called on citizens and residents to shop responsibly, avoid excessive purchasing or stockpiling, and report any irregular pricing practices or unjustified shortages through the consumer complaints hotline 80008001.

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

**Instructions meant to protect people and property**Mohammed Darwish  
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Bahrain has dealt with Iranian aggressions by issuing rolling public statements to keep people informed and guide behaviour during what was described as an exceptional period.

Shura Council member Ali Al Aradi said this in an interview with Bahrain TV.

Al Aradi said the Kingdom was acting with "high responsibility and transparency", using successive updates to reassure citizens

and residents and explain what to do as events unfold.

"The Kingdom of Bahrain, day by day, achieves great successes," he said. "These consecutive statements first provide citizens with the situation as it is, explaining how the situation is being dealt with."

**System**

He said Bahrain has a national crisis-management system that was activated to handle the current conditions, feeding into decisions on schooling, remote



work and food security.

Al Aradi said the aim was to keep services running and daily life moving.

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— ALI AL ARADI, SHURA COUNCIL MEMBER

"Bahrain is ready; this readiness, which is part of the government's work programme and the plans of the relevant authorities,

has been prepared in advance so that life can continue normally in Bahrain," he said.

**Duty**

Al Aradi said public duty, for citizens and residents alike, is shown by sticking to instructions meant to protect people and property.

"The primary goal is the protection of the citizen and the resident. It also protects your way of life," he said, urging people to take guidance from official channels.

He said the Iranian aggressions breached the United Nations Charter and international law, and he expected a united response from the international community condemning the attacks and backing Gulf Co-operation Council states.

**War**

"It is not acceptable for a state to thus attack peaceful, stable countries that have not taken any action against Iran, nor have they entered into war against it," he said.