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Unprecedented heat hit a Nepal glacier at 5,200 metres before its collapse triggered deadly floods in Nepal and China
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New Directors Appointed



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, issued two edicts appointing directors at the Civil Service Bureau and the Ministry of Finance and National Economy.

Under Edict (43) of 2026, Abdullah Khaled Al Shomeili was appointed Director of the Human Resources Systems Development Directorate at the Civil Service Bureau. Edict (42) appointed Bushra Abdullah Husain Ali as Director of the Central Procurement Directorate at the Ministry of Finance and National Economy, succeeding Mohammed Abdulhakeem Abdulmalek.

Bahrain, UK Strengthen Ties



Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture Minister Engineer Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak and UK Chargé d'Affaires Simon Martin discussed ways to strengthen cooperation between Bahrain and the United Kingdom in municipal and agricultural affairs.

The meeting highlighted the longstanding friendship and growing bilateral relations between the two countries. Both sides reviewed areas of mutual interest, with Al Mubarak stressing Bahrain's commitment to expanding coordination with the UK, while Martin reaffirmed Britain's commitment to further developing close bilateral ties.

Mourns Greek Pilots

Bahrain has expressed its sympathy and solidarity with Greece following the crash of an military aircraft during an air show north of Athens that resulted in the deaths of two pilots.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs conveyed the Kingdom's sincere condolences to the Greek government and people and to the families of the victims, expressing solidarity with them during the tragic loss.

Bahrain Condemns Red Sea Threats

Kingdom backs Saudi Arabia, demands firm international action



U.S. Navy EA-18G Growler launches from the flight deck of USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77) during night flight operations as the carrier supports enforcement of the U.S. blockade against Iran in the Arabian Sea. As of September 8, U.S. Central Command forces had redirected 94 commercial vessels, disabled three and boarded two to enforce compliance with the blockade.

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Bahrain has strongly condemned renewed Houthi attacks on Saudi Arabia that targeted civilian, economic and vital facilities, injuring several civilians, including women and children.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs described the attacks, along with threats to commercial shipping and international navigation in the Red Sea and

Bab Al Mandab, as a dangerous escalation and a blatant violation of international law.

Bahrain said the attacks breach international humanitarian law, the UN Charter and the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, while challenging relevant UN Security Council resolutions, particularly Resolutions 2216 and 2817.

Saudi security is Gulf security, the Kingdom stressed, reaffirming full solidarity with Saudi Arabia and support for



Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, Chairman of Shura Council

measures taken to protect its sovereignty, citizens, residents and vital facilities.

Bahrain praised the vigilance and effectiveness of the Royal Saudi Air Defense Forces in confronting the attacks and protecting civilian lives, while wishing those injured a speedy recovery.

Shura and Parliament back Saudi Arabia

Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh and Council of Representatives Speaker Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam also condemned the attacks,



Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, Speaker

stressing that threats against Saudi Arabia affect the security of Bahrain and the entire GCC. Both reaffirmed Bahrain's solidarity with Saudi Arabia and support for measures to protect its security and stability, while calling for unified Gulf and international action against the Houthi threats.

Bahrain called on the international community, particularly the UN Security Council, to take firm and concrete action to deter further attacks, hold perpetrators accountable and enforce relevant resolutions.

HM King Extends Greetings



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa sent cables of congratulations to North Korean leader Kim Jong Un on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's National Day, Tajikistan President Emomali Rahmon on the country's Independence Day, and North Macedonia President Gordana Siljanovska-Davkova on her country's Independence Day.

His Majesty conveyed his best wishes to the leaders and their peoples on the respective national occasions, wishing them continued progress, prosperity and development.

Cardiovascular Conference Set

The Royal Medical Services, in cooperation with BDA Conferences and Exhibitions, will organise Bahrain's First Cardiovascular Diseases Conference on September 11 and 12, bringing together doctors, specialists and healthcare professionals involved in cardiovascular care.

The conference will focus on practical challenges, complex clinical cases and decision-making in daily medical practice, while promoting knowledge exchange and collaboration across healthcare levels. The event is accredited by the National Health Regulatory Authority for 12 CME credits and is open to medical students, physicians and relevant specialists.

Permit Processing Accelerated

The Supreme Council for Environment has reduced the processing time for applications to import refrigerant gases and air-conditioning and refrigeration units from 20 working days to five.

The upgraded digital service automates verification and review procedures and allows electronically for approval to import quota-controlled and non-quota-controlled refrigerant gases and cooling units. The service also supports monitoring of imported quantities and linking them to approved licences and quotas, achieving full electronic transformation.

New Generation of Fitness Trainers Graduates



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Chief of Police Lt-General Tariq Al Hassan attended the graduation ceremony of 56 male and female fitness trainers from various directorates of the Ministry of Interior and the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF).

The ceremony was held in

the presence of senior Interior Ministry officers and officials following the graduates' completion of a series of sports training courses organised by the Police Sports Association.

Lt-General Al Hassan praised His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's support for sports and athletes in Bahrain, stating that the Kingdom's strong backing for the sports

sector incentivizes continued development and further achievements.

He also expressed appreciation to His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for his support for the sports sector and efforts to ensure Bahraini athletes continue to achieve success at regional and international levels.

The Chief of Police also commended the directives and support of Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa for the Ministry's sports sector. He highlighted the importance of providing the resources needed to develop training programmes and enhance the capabilities of sports teams affiliated with the Police Sports Association.



Smoke rises after a house was targeted by an Israeli strike in the al-Bureij refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip on September 8, 2026. Despite a US-backed ceasefire that took effect in October 2025, violence has not halted in the Gaza Strip, with Israel continuing to target Palestinians it says are militants.