

Stellar card set at Sakhir horseracing track

Eight races, headlined by first two of 10 events in the all-new Bahrain Turf Series, to offer thrills tomorrow at Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club **P12**

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Britain issues 'ultimatum' to defiant Iran
 London

British foreign minister Liz Truss urged Iran yesterday to sign up to the 2015 nuclear deal, saying it was "the last chance" to do, just a day before talks were expected to resume.

"This is really the last chance for Iran to sign up and I strongly urge them to do that because we are determined to work with our allies to prevent Iran securing nuclear weapons," she told the Chatham House think tank.

"So they do need to sign up to the JCPOA (the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action) agreement, it's in their interests to do so."

HM King to open 'place of worship'

BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED	7550117
ACTIVE CASES	347
DEATHS	1394

210 fils (includes VAT)

Bolstering ties

His Majesty King Hamad to welcome Saudi Crown Prince today on official visit to Bahrain

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa will lead the well-wishers in welcoming Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud upon his arrival in Bahrain today on an official visit, the Royal Court has announced.

HRH Prince Mohammed is setting off on a tour of Gulf Arab states, including Oman, the UAE, Qatar, Bahrain and Kuwait, ahead of a Gulf summit this month.

He has already visited Oman, the UAE and Qatar before coming to Bahrain on the fourth leg of his tour.

The Royal Court said the talks between HM the King and HRH



HM the King

Prince Mohammed would cover the close and distinguished historical brotherly relations binding the two countries and peoples, as well as the latest regional, Arab and international developments.

The Royal Court welcomes the



Saudi Crown Prince

honorable guest and the accompanying delegation and wishes HRH a pleasant stay in the Kingdom of Bahrain, it added.

Bahrain and Saudi Arabia's strong and deep relations are based on solid foundations of partnership and joint coordina-



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source of pride.

The distinguished cooperation and complementarity between the two brotherly countries is a result of the unwavering interest of His Majesty King Hamad, and the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

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Both countries have underlined the importance of continuing to strengthen bilateral economic partnership through providing all elements that support it so as to reflect positively on their economic projects and achieve their common aspirations.

Major agreement

Bahrain to buy one million Valneva COVID-19 vaccine doses

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Bahrain has signed an agreement with French-based company Valneva SE to supply one million doses of its coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine known as VLA2001.

The announcement of the advance purchase agreement was made yesterday, said a company statement.

This is the second purchase agreement Valneva has secured for VLA2001 since reporting positive data for its Phase 3 clinical trial Cov-Compare.

Valneva has initiated a rolling submission process with the



Bahrain has already authorised the emergency use of seven vaccines, namely Sinopharm, Pfizer/BioNTech, AstraZeneca's Covishield, Johnson & Johnson, Sputnik V, Sputnik Light and Covaxin.



The start of deliveries of VLA2001 is in the first quarter of next year

Bahraini National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA).

Franck Grimaud, Chief Business Officer of Valneva, said:

"We are grateful to the Bahraini government for their trust and confidence in our vaccine and are eager to work with them

to start helping to address the pandemic evolution in the Middle East. Subject to regulatory review and approval, we plan to start deliveries in the first quarter of 2022."

Last month, Valneva announced that the European Commission signed an advanced purchase agreement for up to 60 million doses of VLA2001.

In October, Valneva reported positive results from the Phase 3 trial Cov-Compare of its inactivated, adjuvanted COVID-19 vaccine candidate, VLA2001. The trial recruited a total of 4,012 participants 18 and older across 26 trial sites in the UK.

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