

Iraq Religious Body Condemns Attacks on Bahrain

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, received a message from Dr. Muhammad Ubaid Al-Kubaisi, Secretary-General of the General Secretariat of Muslim Scholars in Iraq, expressing strong solidarity with the Kingdom of Bahrain, its leadership, government, and people.

The message conveyed the organisation's condemnation of recent alleged attacks and hostile actions attributed to Iran, which it said affected Bahrain's sovereignty, security, and stability.

The Secretary-General strongly denounced all forms of aggression that violate international laws and norms, stressing that targeting states or interfering in their internal affairs is an unacceptable practice that undermines regional and international peace and escalates tensions in an already



HM the King

fragile region.

He also reaffirmed the full support of the Iraqi scholars' body for Bahrain's right to safeguard its sovereignty and security in accordance with international law, expressing solidarity with the Kingdom during this

sensitive period.

The message further highlighted the importance of unity, stronger cooperation, and collective efforts to address current challenges and preserve peace and stability in the region.

HM King Hamad Praises Pakistan's Role in Regional Stability

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Regional developments and bilateral cooperation were at the forefront of a telephone conversation between HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and

Shehbaz Sharif, Prime Minister of Pakistan.

The two leaders discussed the latest regional and international developments, focusing on issues of mutual concern and their implications for stability

and security.

HM commended Pakistan's sustained efforts to promote security and stability in the region, recognising its constructive role in addressing ongoing challenges.

NHRI Monitors Impact of Iranian Aggression on Rights



Engineer Ali Ahmed Al-Derazi chairs the meeting

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Reinforcing its commitment to protecting and documenting human rights developments in the Kingdom, the Office of the Board of Commissioners of the National Institution for Human Rights (NHRI) held its fourth regular meeting at its headquarters in the Seef District, chaired by Engineer Ali Ahmed Al-Derazi, with the participation of the Deputy Chair, heads of permanent specialized committees, the Child Rights Commissioner, and the Secretary-General.

The office began its proceedings by reviewing actions taken by the Institution within its mandate since the onset of the Iranian aggression against the Kingdom of Bahrain. These actions included professional monitoring and documentation of human rights violations, evidence collection, and continu-



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ous coordination with relevant authorities to ensure prompt response to affected cases and provide necessary support. This effort also led to the establishment of a specialized subcommittee tasked with monitoring and documenting the crimes of Iranian aggression and their impact on human rights in the

Kingdom.

Review

The meeting further reviewed updates on the Institution's ongoing work and examined progress in coordination with civil society organizations. Discussions focused on strengthening field cooperation and enhancing joint efforts to support the protection and promotion of human rights.

The office also emphasized the importance of sustained collaboration with civil society institutions, describing them as key partners in reinforcing Bahrain's human rights framework and advancing shared national objectives.

The meeting concluded with a reaffirmation of the Institution's commitment to continue following up on its plans and strengthening its role in safeguarding and promoting human rights in line with national priorities and future aspirations.

Court Overturns Decision in Forged Resignation Case

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The High Civil Court annulled an administrative decision that had accepted a worker's resignation as valid, after establishing that the resignation was forged and linked to improper procedural conduct involving an attempted transfer to another employer.

The court ruled that the worker left his job in violation of work permit conditions and that a prior final judgment confirming absconding removed any legal basis for his labour claims.

According to lawyer Huda Saad, the worker attempted to move to another employer without informing his original employer and allegedly forged

a resignation letter by signing and backdating it to appear legitimate.

Procedures

She said the employer followed legal procedures and filed a work abandonment notification after the employee failed to comply with regulations. Although the worker later submitted a resignation via email, it did not follow approved formal procedures and included irregularities, including the disputed signature.

Despite this, the grievance was initially accepted and the resignation considered valid, prompting the worker to file claims for labour entitlements.

However, the court found that the administrative decision lacked a proper legal basis because it relied on an unver-

ified resignation and ignored established findings.

Judgment

The ruling referenced a prior final judgment confirming that the worker had absconded on March 7, 2024, based on witness testimony. The court also noted subsequent legal consequences, including cancellation of residency and a criminal ruling for illegal stay.

The High Civil Court concluded that the employment termination had already been definitively settled and could not be re-litigated, making the administrative decision invalid.

The court ultimately upheld the work abandonment notification, overturned the challenged administrative ruling, and ordered the worker to bear legal costs and attorney fees.

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