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Investigation Training Launched



Attorney General Dr. Ali bin Fadhel Al Buainain, inaugurated a specialised training programme on investigations and documentation under the Istanbul Protocol.

The programme is organised by the Special Investigation Unit at the Judicial and Legal Studies Institute and brings together officials from across the justice, legal and social sectors, alongside healthcare professionals and civil society representatives.

Dr. Al Buainain said Bahrain has built a strong legal framework to protect human rights, supported by institutions dedicated to safeguarding dignity, freedoms and justice. He added that the Kingdom continues to serve as a model in upholding the rule of law.

He stressed that ongoing training and professional development are essential to ensuring the effectiveness of the criminal justice system, noting that proper documentation and investigative procedures are key to credible outcomes.

Strategic Alliance and Regional Security Ties

Bahrain and Washington reaffirm commitment to countering Iranian aggression

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, received Ambassador Michael Waltz, the U.S. Representative to the United Nations, at Gudaibiya Palace on Tuesday. The meeting underscored the enduring depth of Bahraini-American relations.

HRH the Crown Prince highlighted the growing cooperation between the two nations across multiple sectors and reaffirmed the shared commitment to strengthening the bilateral strategic partnership. Central to discussions was the Comprehensive Security Integration and Prosperity Agreement (C-SIPA), which both sides identified as a cornerstone for advancing coordination and future agreements.

HRH also addressed the broader role of the United Nations in fostering international cooperation, expressing appreciation for the collaborative efforts between the U.S., allied nations, and Bahrain through the UN system. He stressed the importance of deepening this cooperation to advance global security, stability, peace, and sustainable development.

Of particular note, HRH underscored the bilateral partnership's critical role in countering hostile Iranian aggression, while recognising the United States' pivotal contribution — alongside allied countries — in promoting peace and security across the region and beyond.

HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court,



HE Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, HE Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, and Ambassador Jamal Fares Alrowaie, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United Nations, were also in attendance.



In a separate meeting, Lieutenant General His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, National Security Advisor and Royal Guard Commander, also received Ambassador Waltz. Deputy National Security Advisor Shaikh Khalid bin Ali bin Jaber Al Khalifa was present.

HH Shaikh Nasser stressed the importance of intensifying joint efforts to address current regional and international challenges and described C-SIPA as a vital pillar for building and enhancing future cooperation. Both sides exchanged views on regional developments and reaffirmed their commitment to ongoing consultation on matters of mutual interest.

Tensions Grip Region

US Launches Retaliatory Strikes on Iran

Iran Downs US Apache Helicopter Over Strait of Hormuz

● Both pilots rescued safely; US military response on the table

● Ceasefire hangs by a thread as Tehran stays silent

President Donald Trump formally accused Iran of shooting down a US Army Apache helicopter during a routine patrol over the Strait of Hormuz, warning that America will respond.

Trump revealed the incident in a post on Truth Social, saying the US military had briefed him. "The Iranians shot down one of our highly sophisticated Apache

United States must, of necessity, respond to this attack."

US official indicated that current evidence points to an Iranian drone as the weapon used to bring down the aircraft. The two crew members were rescued within two hours of the incident and are in stable condition. In a notable first, the rescue operation was carried out by an unmanned sea drone.

The Strait of Hormuz — one of the world's most strategically vital waterways — remains under significant pressure from Iran, and Apache helicopters have played a key role in enforcing a US blockade on Iranian oil shipments aimed at forcing Tehran to the negotiating table.

The timing of the incident has raised serious alarm. The region was already reeling from a fresh exchange of fire between Iran



Helicopters while patrolling over the Strait of Hormuz," the president wrote. "There were two pilots involved, both are safe and uninjured. Nevertheless, the

and Israel the previous day — the most serious blow yet to the fragile ceasefire. Iran had previously warned that Israeli strikes on southern Lebanon would trigger further retaliation.

Adding to the tension, Iran's chief nuclear negotiator took to social media minutes before Trump's announcement to signal Tehran's readiness to strike back — a move many analysts interpreted as a deliberate warning to Washington.

EWA Automates Discount System



The Electricity and Water Authority has developed the monthly fixed discount calculator service as a new digital service aimed at making it easier for subscribers to automatically and quickly know the value of the monthly fixed discount before applying for subscription, based on the subscriber's average consumption over the previous period in accordance with the applicable tariff, thereby improving service efficiency and enhancing the user experience.

Under the upgrade, the service is now fully digital, accessible via the Authority's website and the "Tawasul" app, eliminating the need to visit service centres or contact the call centre. The upgrade also achieved 100% digital transformation, with the service now provided automatically.

Man detained over AI misinformation posts



A 27-year-old man has been detained in Bahrain over allegations that he misused social media by publishing misleading content generated using artificial intelligence.

The General Directorate of Anti-Corruption, Economic and Electronic Security said the individual shared material online containing false claims and fabricated scenes produced through AI technologies.

Authorities said the content also included incitement and offensive material, which they warned could influence public opinion and threaten social cohesion and national stability.

The directorate confirmed that legal procedures have been taken against the suspect, and the case has been referred to the Public Prosecution for further action.