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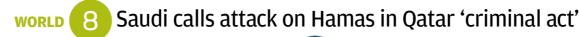
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## **Apple launches** latest iPhone 17

AFP | San Fracisco, US

Apple yesterday showed off a new, slimmer iphone "Air" model with "high density battery" and a brand new processor, as well as an iPhone 17, the latest upgrade to its flagship smartphone.

The iPhone Air model is the star of the annual product launch event, and Apple said the model is its most durable iPhone yet. (Detailed report on Page 7)

## Iran agrees to new cooperation deal with IAEA

**AFP** | Tehran

Tran said yesterday it has Lagreed a new cooperation framework with the UN nuclear watchdog after its suspension of cooperation following June attacks by Israel and the US.

"Iran and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) have reached an understanding on how to engage under the new circumstances," foreign ministry spokesman Esmaeil Baqaei told state television after a meeting in Cairo between Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi and International Atomic Energy Agency chief Rafael Grossi.

The head of the IAEA, Rafael Grossi, hailed a new framework agreement with Iran, calling it an "important step in the right direction". In a post on X, he said he agreed with Araghchi "on practical modalities to resume inspection activities in Iran".

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## HM King: Growing Bahrain-Saudi ties a source of pride

TDT | Manama

**\_**is Majesty King Hamad bin HIsa Al Khalifa expressed pride in the deep-rooted and historical relations between the Kingdoms of Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, and their mutual keenness to further strengthen and consolidate them for the benefit of both peoples. He highlighted the steady progress of cooperation, coordination, and joint action across all sectors, particularly cultural, scientific, and knowledge-related areas.

HM the King made the remarks as he received yesterday,
HM the King receives HRH Prince Faisal bin Salman at Al Safriya Palace, His Roy-



al Highness Prince Faisal bin Chairman of the King Abdulaziz King Fahd National Library.

Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Foundation for Research and HRH Prince Faisal bin Salman Mosques, and His Royal High- rain, as well as its pioneering Special Advisor to the Custo- Archives (Darah), and Chairman conveyed the greetings of King ness Prince Mohammed bin role in strengthening joint Gulf dian of the Two Holy Mosques, of the Board of Trustees of the Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, and Arab action.

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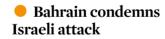
the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and their wishes fo Bahrain and its people of further progress and prosperity.

HM the King relayed his greetings and best wishes to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques and HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, wishing them good health and wellbeing, and further prosperity and development to the Saudi people.

HM King Hamad also commended the keenness of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques to strengthen Bahraini-Saudi relations, and commended the honourable historic stances of Saudi Arabia in support of Bah-

## Bahrain Stands th Oatar

Kingdom affirms support and solidarity with Qatar



Expresses full solidarity

Urges calm de-escalation

**TDT** | Agencies

he Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday expressed the Kingdom of Bahrain's condemnation of the Israeli attack on the State of Qatar, considering it a violation of Oatari national sovereignty and the

The Kingdom expressed its residents on its territory. full solidarity with the State of Qatar in all the measures taken demned and denounced the Isand residents, calling for calm ereignty and a breach of interand de-escalation to preserve national law and conventions. regional peace and security.

Council of Representatives of port of Qatar and its continued the Kingdom also affirmed their call for de-escalation to preserve full support and solidarity with regional peace and security. the State of Qatar. The coun-



Residential buildings housing Hamas political bureau members in Qatar targeted by Israeli attack

principles of international law. ensure the safety of citizens and between the two countries. They denounced the violation of its

They emphasised Bahrain's firm The Shura Council and the and unwavering stance in sup-

bility, and sovereignty, and to ing the deep-rooted relations voiced support for Qatar and

emphasised the strong relations sovereignty, reports said. Further, the councils con- among the Gulf Cooperation Council states, and hoped for to protect its security, sovereign-raeli attack on Qatar, describing the continued stability, security, ty, and the safety of its citizens it as a violation of Qatar's sov- and prosperity of the Gulf states under their leaderships.

## Global condemnation

"unacceptable" and warned that it risked derailing delicate The councils also commended said. Morocco, Sudan and Libcils announced its backing for the strong ties and relations be- va issued official statements all measures and actions Qatar tween the Kingdom of Bahrain condemning the strike, while takes to protect its security, sta- and the State of Qatar, highlight- Egypt and the Arab League also

A White House spokesperson was cited as saying that the strike "does not advance Israel or America's goals," distancing Washington from the operation while stressing Qatar's essential role as mediator. In a separate Germany called the strike statement, Qatar's government was reported to have rejected claims that it had been warned hostage negotiations, a report in advance, saying a U.S. official only called "during the explosions.'

## Fatalities confirmed

Media reports quoting Hamas - see detailed report on page 8)

officials said their top leadership survived the strike, but five members were killed. Another report said a Qatari Internal Security Force officer was among the dead.

As per news reports, the attack occurred while Hamas leaders were in a meeting discussing a U.S.-drafted ceasefire proposal, indicating that the strike directly targeted ongoing diplomatic efforts.

## Israel claims responsibility

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu was quoted as saving that Israel bears full responsibility for what he described as a "precise strike" designed to limit civilian harm. He argued that the operation was necessary to hasten the end of the war.

Soon after the strike, air raid sirens sounded in Israel following a missile launch from Yemen, underscoring the wider regional fallout of the Doha attack, according to another report.

The strike on Qatar's capital, widely described as unprecedented, has widened the circle of international condemnation and underscored Bahrain's call for calm and de-escalation to preserve regional peace and security. (Global condemnation