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The semi-finals of the Khalifa bin Salman Cup start today at Khalifa Sports City Arena, where the final four compete in best-of-three series for a place in the championship game. | P16

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## HM King orders Eid disbursements for needy families

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Honorary President of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF), issued a directive for the annual Eid Al Fitr disbursements to all families sponsored by the RHF for the year 1447 AH (2026).

His Majesty instructed the RHF to take the necessary measures to ensure the timely distribution of the disbursements, supporting families in meeting their needs during Eid Al Fitr.

On this occasion, His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of HM the King for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation, affirmed that the grant reflects HM the King's noble humanitarian vision and



HM the King

his continuous keenness to support families and share their joy during various occasions each year.

He added that the initiative also reinforces the values of solidarity and social cohesion for which the Kingdom of Bahrain is widely recognised.

HH Shaikh Nasser also congratulated HM the King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the

Crown Prince and Prime Minister, the people of Bahrain, and all residents on the upcoming Eid Al Fitr.

Ibrahim Dalhan Al Doseri, Acting Secretary-General of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation, expressed his gratitude for the generous royal gesture and HM the King's keenness to bring happiness to families and help them prepare to welcome Eid Al Fitr.

### Government to cover repairs for damaged homes in Sitra

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The government has pledged to cover the costs of repairing homes and properties in Sitra damaged by Iranian drone attacks and to provide solutions ensuring the well-being of residents.

The announcement came during a visit to Sitra by His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, who was assigned by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to assess the situation firsthand.

During the visit, the Deputy Prime Minister conveyed HRH Prince Salman's directives, emphasising that the government will also continue monitoring the medical condition of those injured in the attacks.

### Bahraini families and institutions unite for Kingdom

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Amid the Iranian attacks targeting Bahrain and other Gulf countries, Bahraini families, community leaders, business figures, and sports and cultural clubs have issued statements expressing their unwavering support for the Kingdom.

Civil society organisations also joined in affirming national unity.

## Bahrain condemns continued Iranian attacks on civilian areas and vital infrastructure

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Bahrain strongly condemned and denounced the ongoing Iranian attacks directed at civilian targets, residential areas, critical economic and oil facilities, and desalination plants in the Kingdom and in several other Arab countries.

These attacks constitute a flagrant violation of national sovereignty, international law, and international humanitarian law.

They pose a direct threat to the lives of civilians and residents and represent a dangerous escalation that undermines regional and international security and stability.

In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs specifically condemned the Iranian attacks targeting populated civilian areas in the Kingdom, including Sitra and the capital, Manama.

#### Casualties

These attacks have resulted in civilian casualties, including deaths and serious injuries, as well as damage to public and private property, and have spread fear among innocent civilians during the Holy Month of Ramadan.



Damage to a building in Seef following an Iranian drone strike at dawn. (AFP)

The Ministry described these acts as unjustifiable and reprehensible crimes that violate the principles of international law, the tolerant teachings of religion, and universally recognized human and moral values.

The Ministry affirmed that the continued use of missiles and drones in these attacks reflects a grave escalation and a clear attempt to destabilise the region, undermine the principles of good neighborliness, and contravene international conventions and established norms of international law.

Allegations

These actions are based on unfounded allegations that Bahrain and Gulf nations have categorically rejected, while consistently advocating dialogue and diplomacy as the only viable path toward sustainable peace and stability.

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 — MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS STATEMENT

The Ministry reiterated its call upon the international community, particularly the United Nations Security Council, to take a firm and decisive stance and to adopt immediate measures to halt and deter these attacks and prevent their recurrence.

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This attack constitutes a flagrant violation of international law and established international norms, particularly the provisions of the 1949 Geneva Conventions and the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

### Focus on countering Iran aggression



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, remotely chaired the 519th Government Executive Committee meeting. They reviewed the plans being implemented and the measures taken to address the impact of the hostile Iranian aggression towards the Kingdom of Bahrain. The meeting also reviewed progress in the National Social Insurance Program and several draft laws.

### Support for UAE

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