

Unified Arab Support Emerges

Syria, Lebanon, Yemen and Qatar express support for Kingdom's security measures



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A wave of regional diplomatic support emerged for Bahrain after authorities announced action against a network allegedly linked to Iran's Revolutionary Guard, with Syria, Lebanon, Yemen and Qatar all voicing solidarity and backing the kingdom's security measures.

From Damascus to Doha, official statements underscored support for Bahrain's efforts to safeguard its stability and sovereignty following the announcement by Bahraini security ser-

vices regarding the dismantling of the suspected network.

Syria's foreign ministry said it stood in "full solidarity" with Bahrain, expressing support for all measures taken to preserve national security and internal stability.

In Beirut, Lebanon strongly condemned plots targeting Bahrain's security, rejecting any form of external interference in the kingdom's internal affairs. The Lebanese foreign ministry said such actions violate international law and reaffirmed its support for Bahrain's leadership and its security steps.

Yemen also declared its backing for Bahrain, describing the measures as necessary in response to activities threatening national security. The Yemeni foreign ministry reiterated its firm position against terrorism and external interference, while affirming support for Bahrain's sovereignty and stability.

In Doha, Qatar expressed full solidarity with Bahrain, endorsing the steps taken regarding unlawful activities targeting national security. The Qatari foreign ministry said it supported Bahrain's efforts to preserve its sovereignty, territorial integrity and stability.

Custody ruling violation leads to detention

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A Bahraini man has been remanded in custody after allegedly refusing for nearly a year to hand over a child to the custodial mother in line with a final court ruling, the Public Prosecution said.

The Family and Child Prosecution Office said it received a report from Isa Town Police Station regarding the case, in which the defendant had repeatedly failed to comply with a binding custody order. He reportedly claimed the child did not wish to live with the mother.

According to prosecutors, investigations were launched after the custodial mother filed multiple complaints documenting the prolonged non-compliance. The defendant was arrested and questioned, during which he admitted to not implementing the court decision.

The child was referred to the Public Prosecution's Social Research Department, which found no obstacles to enforcing the custody ruling.

The prosecution ordered the defendant's pre-trial detention pending further investigation and instructed him to im-

mediately comply with the court order in coordination with the Ministry of Social Development. The child and family were also enrolled in a state support programme aimed at providing social and psychological assistance.

Authorities stressed that custody and visitation rulings are legally binding, warning that obstruction or delay in enforcement carries legal consequences. They reaffirmed their commitment to ensuring the child's best interests and psychological stability through coordinated action with relevant agencies.

Legal cooperation with Chinese arbitration body



Bahrain's international dispute resolution body held high-level talks in Beijing with a leading Chinese arbitration institution to enhance cooperation in mediation and arbitration, officials said. The meeting brought together the International Dispute Resolution Council of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, reflecting growing legal and judicial ties between Manama and Beijing. The Bahraini delegation was led by Secretary-General Professor Marika Patrani Paulson, alongside Bahrain's Ambassador to China Dr. Mohammed Ghassan Mohammed Adnan Sheikh.

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Peace Dialogue



The Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the King Hamad Global Centre for Peaceful Coexistence, Dr. Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, received US Ambassador to Bahrain Stephanie Hallett in Manama, where he reaffirmed Bahrain's commitment to strengthening its longstanding strategic partnership with the United States and advancing cooperation in promoting the values of tolerance, peaceful coexistence and interfaith dialogue.

Fully automated system speeds up housing services

Bahrain has further advanced its housing services by introducing a fully automated internal system for inspecting and handing over residential units and plots, reducing the processing time from 10 days to just one day.

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning said the upgraded procedure eliminates paper-based steps and relies entirely on digital workflows. Beneficiaries now receive electronic notifications for inspection appointments or key collection, attend the site with the assigned engineer, and complete the hand-over electronically.

The reform aims to improve service efficiency, enhance customer experience and accelerate the delivery of housing services. It has also reduced required documents by



Amina bint Ahmed Al Romaihi,
Housing and Urban Planning Minister

50 per cent and cut approval stages by 25 per cent.

Housing and Urban Planning Minister Amina bint Ahmed Al Romaihi said the initiative streamlines procedures, saving citizens time and effort while improving service quality and transparency.



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