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The Nasser bin Hamad Bahrain Premier League returns tonight after a two-week break due to disruptions and the King's Cup quarter-finals. | P16

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Solidarity for Kingdom amid Iranian attacks

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More than 1,000 Bahraini families, community leaders, business figures, sports and cultural clubs, and civil society organisations have issued statements reaffirming their solidarity with the royal leadership amid the Iranian attacks targeting Bahrain and other Gulf countries.

They emphasised their support for the Kingdom, national unity, and loyalty under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

This brings the total number of statements issued to 13,500.

They also expressed confidence in the measures taken by the government, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to confront the Iranian attacks.

BDF intercepts 108 missiles and 177 drones

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The Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) General Command announced that its air defence systems have continued to successfully intercept successive waves of the Iranian terrorist aggression.

Since the onset of hostilities, BDF forces have intercepted and destroyed 108 ballistic missiles and 177 unmanned aerial vehicles directed at the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The BDF General Command commended the exceptional combat readiness and operational excellence demonstrated by its personnel throughout this period, and affirmed that Bahrain's airspace remains protected.

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Germany supports Bahrain sovereignty and security

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Germany reaffirmed its support for Bahrain in the measures it takes to safeguard its sovereignty, ensure its security, and protect its national achievements.

This came as His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received a telephone call from German President Frank-Walter



HM the King



President Steinmeier

Steinmeier yesterday.

During the call, President Steinmeier affirmed Germany's solidarity with the Kingdom and condemned the Iranian attacks on its territory.

HM the King affirmed that the Kingdom will remain steadfast in its firm approach based on wisdom and moderation, and in promoting peace and coop-

eration with its Arab, regional, and international partners, in a manner that contributes to the region's security and stability.

His Majesty also expressed his deep appreciation for Germany's supportive stance, as well as his gratitude for the sincere feelings of solidarity expressed by President Steinmeier and the support he conveyed to the Kingdom.

Blatant assaults

Iranian attacks on civilian sites violate Bahrain's sovereignty and international law

Committee renews condemnation of ongoing strikes

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The continued Iranian assaults targeting civilian sites across the Kingdom constitute a flagrant violation of Bahrain's sovereignty, as well as international law and international humanitarian law.

The Ministerial Committee for Development and Infrastructure Projects emphasised this while renewing its condemnation of the strikes on residential neighbourhoods, vital economic, oil and educational facilities, desalination plants, and other infrastructure.

The committee warned that these attacks pose a direct threat to



H.E. the Deputy Prime Minister chairs the 295th Ministerial Committee meeting

the lives of citizens and residents and represent a dangerous escalation that undermines regional and international security and stability.

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During its meeting, the committee also thanked His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces,

and Prime Minister, for ordering authorities to address damage to citizens' homes following what it described as hostile Iranian attacks and to ensure the best possible medical services are provided to those injured.

Officials reviewed measures taken by relevant authorities to assess the extent of damage and begin implementation of repair efforts aimed at restoring stabil-

ity for affected Bahraini families. The committee meeting, chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister, His Excellency Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, also

commended the efforts of military, security and civilian personnel for their professional response to the recent developments.

“These attacks pose a direct threat to the lives of citizens and residents and represent a dangerous escalation that undermines regional and international security and stability.”
- MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS STATEMENT

Peace and security threat

Iran must halt attacks on Gulf states: UN

AFP | United Nations

The UN Security Council yesterday passed a resolution calling for Iran to immediately halt its attacks on Gulf states, saying they breach international law and pose a “serious threat to international peace and security.”

The resolution, passed by 13

votes with two abstentions, “demands the immediate cessation of all attacks by the Islamic Republic of Iran against Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Jordan.”

It also “condemns any actions or threats by the Islamic Republic of Iran aimed at closing, obstructing, or otherwise

interfering with international navigation through the Strait of Hormuz.”

Iran has struck Gulf states in retaliation to US-Israeli attacks

that killed Iranian supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

The Islamic republic has also fired on commercial ships passing through the Strait of

Hormuz, a crucial sea passage for the global fuel trade, in a bid to inflict pain on the global economy.

Yesterday, Iran's military vowed to launch more strikes against US and Israeli economic targets in the region, including banks, after overnight attacks hit an Iranian bank.

Since the start of the war, at

At least 25 Iranian attacks have targeted US sites or locations housing US military personnel in the Middle East since the start of the war.

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