

Bahrain concede late goal in loss to Kiwis

Substitute Niko Kirwan scores with two minutes remaining in regular time to lift Oceania giants New Zealand to hard-earned 1-0 victory in international friendly match **P | 12**

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Individuals vaccinated

(First dose)

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(Second dose)

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(Booster dose)

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Arab coalition steps up operations against Houthis Riyadh

The Arab coalition said yesterday it carried out 43 operations targeting Houthi mechanisms and elements in Abdiya, south of Marib in Yemen, during the past 24 hours, Saudi state TV reported.

"We targeted nine military vehicles belonging to the Houthi militia in Abdiya, and their casualties included 134 members," the coalition said.

It also said that the Iranian-backed Houthi militia is preventing entry for relief organisations and aid to the besieged people in Abdiya.

'Our best days are ahead of us'



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BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED

6625936

ACTIVE CASES

626

DEATHS

1390

DISCHARGED

273787

NEW CASES

69

CRITICAL

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Let's work together

Bahrain calls for dialogue with regional 'friends and partners' for peace, security and prosperity

Dr Al Zayani attends Asian forum with Foreign Affairs Ministers in Kazakhstan

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Bahrain has stressed the importance of collective regional action to overcome challenges and achieve genuine security and development.

Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani said that this can be done through constant dialogue with regional friends and partners.

"The past 18 months have once again highlighted the vital role of regional and international cooperation, and the critical importance of working together to address common challenges," said Dr Al Zayani.

He was speaking in the sixth Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) Ministerial Meeting, which started yesterday in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The event is being held under the patronage of President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev of Kazakhstan, chaired by the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan, Akan Rakhmetulin, and in the presence of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of CICA member states, and the participation of CICA Executive



Al Zayani participates in the ministerial meeting

HM King greets Kazakhstan President

Nur-Sultan

Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani conveyed the greetings and appreciation of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev of Kazakhstan, along with wishes of good health and success, and to the

Director, Kairat Sarybay.

At the opening session of the meeting, Al Zayani said: "Indeed, recent years have demonstrated beyond any doubt that, in an increasingly complex and

country more progress, development and prosperity.

This took place as the President of Kazakhstan received, at the Presidential Palace yesterday, the foreign ministers of the countries participating in the sixth meeting of foreign ministers of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA).

interconnected world, genuine and sustainable security and development is only possible by working together with regional friends and partners."

He noted that the COVID-19

Dr Al Zayani said he was delighted to participate in this important meeting in Nur-Sultan, expressing appreciation for the distinguished efforts made by Kazakhstan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs to organise the meeting.

He expressed hope that the results of this important meeting will be a turning point in the process of this important Asian forum.

pandemic has also reaffirmed Bahrain's longstanding principles and values which guide its policies, "values which have always been part of our Bahraini culture, and which have been

given renewed momentum by the vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa."

Foremost among these values, the minister pointed out, are the importance of coexistence, dialogue and mutual respect as the essential foundations of relations between states and peoples, and the bedrock of enduring peace, security and prosperity.

"That is why Bahrain believes in the importance of regional forums such as CICA, because we are convinced that they are ideal venues to put these principles into practice, and to demonstrate the value of genuine regional cooperation in bringing real, practical benefits to Asia's countries and peoples," said Dr Al Zayani.

"It is why, for example, Bahrain will shortly assume the Chair of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue, providing further opportunities to bring our region closer together, while recognising the unique strengths of each of these forums."

Al Zayani lauded Asia's potential, diverse and abundant resources, dynamic and resourceful peoples, technical expertise combined with its rich heritage and culture.

"We are convinced, also, that by harnessing this potential through greater contacts and cooperation, we can enhance all our lives - bringing genuine security, lasting prosperity, and real opportunity for all our peoples," he noted.

Bab Al Bahrain illuminated by Indian flag's tricolours



Yesterday's celebration of the historic Golden Jubilee of Diplomatic relations between India and Bahrain began with magnificent site of lighting of iconic Bab Al Bahrain in Indian tricolours and towering Qutub Minar in Bahrain national colours. Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) President Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Undersecretary for Consular and Administrative Affairs Tawfeeq Al Mansoor and Indian Ambassador to Bahrain Piyush Srivastava watched as Indian national colours were projected on Bab Al Bahrain. (Life back for 'Little India' in Manama - Page 2)