

Bahrain qualify for Asian Cup 2023

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14-year-old boy is found dead

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In an incident that sent shockwaves across the Kingdom, a 14-year-old boy was found dead yesterday. According to sources, the boy, a Class Nine student of Indian School Bahrain, was found dead in the bathroom facility of the apartment in Salmaniya, where his family currently resides. It is learnt that the boy's immediate survivors include father, mother and sister. The Indian national's body is being kept at SMC morgue.

HM King issues decree amending BIPA provisions

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday issued Decree (24) of 2022, amending some provisions of Decree (65) of 2006 on the establishment of the Bahrain Institute of Public Administration (BIPA).

The Prime Minister and ministers, each in their capacity, shall implement the provisions of this decree, which



HM the King takes immediate effect and will be published in the Official Gazette.

Boost for Bahrain and Kuwait bilateral relations

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday held a telephone call with the Crown Prince of the State of Kuwait, His Highness Shaikh Mishal Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah.

During the call, HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister was reassured of the health of HH the Crown Prince of Kuwait, and wished him continued good health.

HRH Shaikh Mishal Al Ahmad



HRH Prince Salman



Kuwait Crown Prince

expressed his appreciation to HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister for his well wishes, and wished him continued good health and happiness.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister and HH the Crown Prince of Kuwait highlighted the depth and strength of the countries' historical relations.

Bahrain condemns terrorist attack in Burkina Faso

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The Kingdom of Bahrain strongly condemned the terrorist attack that took place in Sinoe, northern Burkina Faso, leaving dozens of casualties among innocent civilians. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs extended sincere condolences to the families of the victims, and to the government and people of Burkina Faso.

HRH Prince Salman hails Cabinet service to nation



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister receives the Cabinet members

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, has stressed that the Cabinet members' contribution to the Kingdom's achievements is highly valued and that efforts will continue to spur progress and development for the benefit of its citizens.

HRH Prince Salman yesterday met with the Cabinet members



His Royal Highness with Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa

"Each member of the Cabinet has made an outstanding contribution to the Kingdom's comprehensive development process led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa."

- HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE SALMAN BIN HAMAD, THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER

at Gudaibiya Palace. He expressed his gratitude to the Cabinet members who have the honour of serving the Kingdom. His Royal Highness noted that

each member of the Cabinet has made an outstanding contribution to the Kingdom's comprehensive development process led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

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BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED
9920074

ACTIVE CASES
8704

DEATHS
1490

DISCHARGED
588358

NEW CASES
1368

CRITICAL
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Global report

Bahrain ranks among top 10 performing MENA ecosystems

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The Kingdom of Bahrain ranked among the top ten performing ecosystems in MENA in the 2022 Global Startup Ecosystem Report (GSER), moving up from ranking among the top 15 in last year's report.

The report is one of the world's most comprehensive,

data-driven research on startup ecosystems, and it is published annually by the world-leading policy advisory and research organisation Startup Genome in cooperation with the Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN). Bahrain's ecosystem was evaluated resulting in its distinction across various indicators, a testament to the recent success-

es achieved by Bahrain-based startups and scaleups. It ranks among the top 10 MENA and emerging ecosystems in funding and experienced local talent, and was recently recognised for its strides in blockchain, in addition to its previous performance in fintech. Bahrain was also positioned in the top 15 spots on the Bang

for Buck ecosystems - which measures the average amount of venture capital of startups working in the technology sector. This year, Bahrain made progressive jumps in its rankings despite having more ecosystems to compete against. Bahrain's ecosystem is steadily moving towards maturity as its total valuation increased by four folds

this year - from under \$100 million (BD376,000) to \$564 million (BD213 million) which marks 468% increase compared to the previous year. In addition, the average follow-on funding a startup receives at least doubled from \$0.9 million to \$3.1 million which is an increase of 244% compared to 2021.