

Champions Al Ahli make strong start

Back-to-back title winners see off Nuwaidrat while title challengers Al Hala also post big victory as 2021/2022 Zain Bahrain Basketball League tips off **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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Bahrain condoles with UK Prime Minister

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday sent cables of condolences to the UK Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, following the passing of his mother.

HM the King and HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister expressed deepest condolences and sympathy to Prime Minister Johnson and the deceased's family, wishing mercy for the deceased, and patience for her family and relatives.



HM the King



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister



Prime Minister Johnson

'Normalisation' of relations push Washington

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken will meet virtually on Friday with his counterparts from Israel and three Arab states on the anniversary of the normalisation of ties, the State Department said.

Blinken will meet the foreign ministers of Israel, the UAE, Bahrain and Morocco to commemorate the one-year anniversary of the signing of the Abraham Accords and discuss ways to build a more prosperous region.

Democracy at work

HM King initiatives lead to Bahrain's continuous growth and prosperity, say top lawmakers

Kingdom joins world in celebrating International Day of Democracy

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Bahrain has succeeded in strengthening and consolidating democracy, thanks to the royal leadership's vision and unwavering support. In a statement on the International Day of Democracy celebrated around the world on September 15 each year, Speaker Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal commended Bahrain's democracy, public freedoms and human rights successes under the prosperous era of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. Speaker Zainal highlighted Bahrain's accomplishments, thanks to the great support by HM the King, to the parliament that has had positive effects for the democratic process in the kingdom.

Bahrain has adopted the lofty principles that enhance the objectives of the state of law and institutions and build modern constitutional foundations that are reflected in the constitutional amendments emanating from the National Action Charter, the milestone for a new era of sweeping political reforms and modern democratic life, she said. She affirmed that the parlia-



Speaker Zainal



Chairman Al Saleh



First Deputy Speaker



Second Deputy Speaker



Parliament ... a system of democratic governance

ment is keen to enhance democratic values and principles, especially those related to public freedoms, responsible freedom of opinion and expression, human rights, and democratic development, she added.

Reform march

Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh praised the democratic approach adopted by HM the King to promote par-

liamentary work and political participation since the launch of the comprehensive reform march.

He stressed the kingdom's strides in developing its democratic march and broadening political participation, which gained regional and international praise.

Al Saleh also lauded the measures taken by Bahrain to engage all national competencies in the nation's building, fostering de-

mocracy and ensuring respect of human rights and political freedom.

Popular participation

First Deputy Speaker of the Representatives Council Abdunabi Salman underscored Bahrain's democratic achievements which are based on popular participation in decision-making through an elected council representing the Bahraini people.

Salman said Bahrain's celebration of the International Day of Democracy with the rest of the world reflects the quality achievements brought about by the kingdom in fostering democracy and building on previous accomplishments thanks to the leadership of HM the King and synergised efforts of all.

Growth and prosperity

Second Deputy Speaker of the Representatives Council Ali Ahmed Zayed praised sustainability of the democratic march initiated by HM the King, describing it as the solid basis of the kingdom's continuous growth and prosperity.

Zayed underlined the kingdom's success in fostering democracy by promoting the culture of tolerance, peace and co-existence and protecting human rights. He also asserted Bahrain's efforts to protect freedom and promote justice and transparency.

Saudi Arabia to 'take over' F1

Saudi Arabia is reportedly ready to take over Formula 1 from current commercial rights holder Liberty Media, according to veteran Formula 1 journalist Roger Benoit, a close friend of former Formula 1 boss Bernie Ecclestone.

BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED

6185898

ACTIVE CASES

938

DEATHS

1388

DISCHARGED

271590

NEW CASES

81

CRITICAL

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