

Kanye West back on  
Twitter with live rant

Kanye West is back on Twitter and posted a video about mind control to mark his return on the social media platform. West deleted his Twitter and Instagram accounts last week after he was criticised for a rant he gave to the “Saturday Night Live” audience. **P13**

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Saudi appreciates  
US administration  
Riyadh

Saudi Arabia has “extended appreciation” to the US administration among others for “refraining from jumping to conclusions” in the ongoing investigation in the Jamal Khashoggi case. A tweet from the Saudi Arabian embassy in the US yesterday said: “To help clarify recently issued Saudi statement, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia extends its appreciation to all, including the US administration, for refraining from jumping to conclusions on the ongoing investigation.”

# Arab solidarity with Saudi

Bahrain reiterates its firm stance with Saudi Arabia against Khashoggi missing allegations

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Riyadh

Bahrain, The UAE, Oman, Jordan, Palestine and Yemen yesterday affirmed their full solidarity with Saudi Arabia against all those who attempt to undermine or seek to harm the Kingdom's policy, position and sovereignty. The statements, issued by each country's official news agency, came following accusations against the Kingdom in the case of the missing Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi.

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Bahrain expressed its gratitude of the important role played by

## Bahrain backs Saudi

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, in a phone conversation held yesterday with the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, affirmed Bahrain's strong solidarity with Saudi Arabia, which stems from common destiny and goals bonding the two kingdoms. HM the King stressed the Kingdom of Bahrain's standing by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia against aggressive campaigns targeting its security and stability.

HM the King expressed Bahrain's, leadership and people, belief in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia led by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud and HRH

Saudi Arabia, which “is considered the foundation for security and stability in the Arab and Islamic worlds.”

“Bahrain reiterates its firm stance with Saudi Arabia in all its policies and efforts to confront the various threats and risks facing the international community, extremism and terrorism,” said Bahrain News Agency.



His Majesty

the Crown Prince, highlighting admiration of its development and modernization process seen by all walks of life and its ongoing effort to maintain the international security and stability.

King Salman expressed appre-



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ciation of HM the King's noble feeling and Bahrain's genuine supportive stances towards the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, which reflect the depth of the long-standing relations bonding the two countries and their people.



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DR AL OTHAIMEEN

The Jordanian government also affirmed the Kingdom's central role in consolidating security, stability and peace and enhancing economic cooperation both regionally and globally.

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas expressed his appreciation for the firm stance of the Kingdom, which always stands side by the side with Pal-

estine and the rights of its people.

Meanwhile, Yemen said the Kingdom is “being subjected to malicious and prejudicial tendencies due to its honorable and honest positions with issues regarding the Arab and Islamic nation and its leading roles in regional and international stability,” reported Yemeni news agency Saba.

The Arab League rejected any threat to impose sanctions on the Kingdom, saying “it is totally unacceptable in the framework of relations between countries to threaten economic sanctions as a policy or instrument to achieve political or unilateral objectives.”

The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) praised the Turkish-Saudi initiative of forming a joint working group and bringing together specialists from both countries to investigate the case.

“The two countries are capable of presenting a model of bilateral cooperation in the most difficult circumstances, as well as the means to produce results that translate into their good intentions and the depth of good inherent in their leadership,” said OIC Secretary-General Dr Yousef Al Othaimen.

## SUCCESS MOVE

### Over 6,000 apply for the voluntary retirement scheme

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The Civil Service Bureau (CSB) yesterday announced that over 6,000 applications have been submitted for the voluntary retirement scheme, a new initiative designed to streamline government revenues and increase private sector growth.

The one-off scheme provides



Many sessions were held by the CSB to apprise government employees on the scheme.

eligible participants with early access to end-of-service packages and incentives consistent with existing laws and regulations.

It includes access to a cash sum equal to five years' additional service, end of service increments for those eligible and end of service indemnity.

Participants will also be given the opportunity to enhance their contribution to the Kingdom's economic growth through entrepreneurship or

participation in the private sector.

Participants must have completed ten years of service in the public sector, and cannot be working in a senior position to be eligible for the scheme.

Measures are in place to ensure public sector functions will not be affected by the voluntary retirement scheme.

The voluntary retirement scheme represents one of a series of measures launched as part of the Fiscal Balance Programme, a comprehensive package of reforms that will secure the Kingdom's long-term fiscal stability and increase opportunities and living standards for citizens.

Registration for the scheme will be open until November 9.



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