

Trump Escalates Threat

US President Trump warned Iran of strikes on its bridges and power plants next week if Tehran refuses to resume negotiations. His remarks came as the two countries exchanged fire for a fourth consecutive day.

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AI-Powered Construction Inspection Platform



Nasser Centre for Science and Technology (NCST) has successfully developed an artificial intelligence-powered construction inspection platform in collaboration with China Machinery Engineering Corporation (CMEC).

The innovative system transforms traditional inspection and approval procedures into a digital platform that uses AI to analyse data, improve accuracy, reduce manual processes and provide real-time updates on project quality and progress.

The platform includes advanced features such as automated data extraction, intelligent classification, live dashboards and audit tracking, helping construction teams enhance efficiency and decision-making.

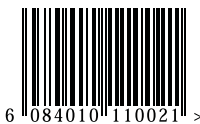
Arab Interior Ministers Council Condemns Attacks



Secretary-General of the Arab Interior Ministers Council Mohammed Koman condemned Iranian attacks targeting Bahrain, Kuwait and Jordan, including strikes on infrastructure and vital facilities.

Addressing the 17th Arab Conference of Heads of Security Media Agencies, Koman described the attacks as violations of international conventions and principles of good neighbourly relations. He reaffirmed the council's full support for Bahrain, Kuwait and Jordan, praising their efforts to protect sovereignty, ensure security and safeguard citizens and residents.

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HRH Crown Prince Signals Strong Ties with Saudi and UK



Saudi Ambassador Naif bin Bandar Al-Sudairi and British Ambassador Alastair Long during the meeting

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, held diplomatic meetings with the ambassadors of Saudi Arabia and the United Kingdom, underscoring the Kingdom's active foreign engagement.

HRH Prince Salman received Saudi Ambassador Naif bin Bandar Al-Sudairi at Gudaibiya Palace.

Both sides highlighted the continued growth of bilateral relations under the leadership of King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and Saudi King Salman bin Abdulaziz.

The Crown Prince praised the efforts of Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in advancing ties, reaffirming Bahrain's commitment to deeper cooperation and coordination for shared development goals. Regional security, peace and stability were also discussed, with Saudi Arabia's role alongside its allies acknowledged.

longstanding partnership, citing the Comprehensive Security Integration and Prosperity Agreement (C-SIPA) as a cornerstone of bilateral cooperation. He also recognised the UK's role in countering Iranian aggression and supporting regional stability.

Farewell to Outgoing UK Ambassador

HRH also met outgoing British Ambassador Alastair Long, commending his contributions to strengthening Bahrain-UK relations during his tenure.

The Crown Prince reaffirmed the depth of the two nations' long-standing partnership, citing the Comprehensive Security Integration and Prosperity Agreement (C-SIPA) as a cornerstone of bilateral cooperation. He also recognised the UK's role in countering Iranian aggression and supporting regional stability.

Both meetings were attended by senior Bahraini officials including the Minister of Finance, Minister of Cabinet Affairs and the Minister of the Prime Minister's Court.

Threats Neutralised Safely



The Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) General Command stated that Iran continues its hostile actions through unlawful missile and drone attacks targeting civilians and private property in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The BDF confirmed that its air defence systems successfully intercepted and destroyed several Iranian aerial attacks on Wednesday morning, July 15, as its units maintained a high level of combat readiness and defensive preparedness.

The General Command urged citizens and residents to avoid approaching or handling any suspicious objects or debris from the attacks and to immediately report them.

Preserve Historic Identity



Minister of Works Eng. Manama: Minister of Works Eng. Ibrahim bin Hassan Al Hawaj inspected ongoing development projects in Muharraq, reaffirming Bahrain's commitment to preserving the city's historic and cultural identity while advancing modern infrastructure.

The minister reviewed the progress of government projects implemented under the Muharraq development plan, which aims to protect the city's heritage character while improving services and urban facilities for residents and visitors.

Al Hawaj said the projects represent a balance between infrastructure development and preserving Muharraq's traditional architectural character, strengthening its position as one of Bahrain's key historic and cultural destinations.

Muharraq Project Hits First-Phase Milestone

Record-Speed Housing Deal Marks New Era for Bahrain's Land Programme

Ministerial Committee for Development Projects and Infrastructure held its 311th meeting, chaired by Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa.

The committee strongly condemned ongoing Iranian attacks on Bahraini territory, calling them a flagrant violation of the Kingdom's sovereignty and a breach of international law. The committee cited UN Security Council Resolution 2817 (2026), adopted in March, which condemned Iran's attacks against Bahrain and other Gulf states, demanding their immediate cessation. The panel warned that continued strikes on civilian infrastructure and vital facilities endanger citizens and residents alike.

The committee expressed appreciation to the Bahrain Defence Force, the National Guard, the Ministry of Interior, and all military, security, and civil

authorities for their role in protecting the Kingdom's sovereignty.

Muharraq Project Progress

On the development front, the committee noted that 247 property acquisitions have been completed during the first phase of the Muharraq Development Project, carried out by the Ministry of Municipalities

Affairs and Agriculture in coordination with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning.

The committee also congratulated the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning and Eskan Bank on completing Bahrain's first social housing financing transaction for an off-plan unit under the Government Land Development Programme—achieved in record time.



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