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## **Kingdom serves** as regional hub for meteorology

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His Excellency Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications, has underscored Bahrain's commitment to strengthening human safety and environmental sustainability.

He noted that the ministry is upgrading meteorological systems with advanced satellites, radars, and artificial intelligence, and cooperating on international initiatives such as "Early Warnings for All.'

Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed was speaking as the Kingdom of Bahrain joined Arab states in marking Arab Meteorology Day, held under the slogan "Meteorology... for human safety and global sustainability."

## **Young man dies** in Samaheej house fire

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A<sup>23</sup>-year-old man died of suffocation after a fire broke out in a house in Samaheej yesterday.

Civil Defence teams rescued six other individuals from the scene, the Ministry of Interior confirmed.

The victim, Fouad Mahdi Abdullah Daif, who suffered severe smoke inhalation, was rushed to hospital by the National Ambulance service, but efforts to save his life proved unsuccessful.

Authorities said investigations are underway to determine the cause of the

# Unite for peace

HM King affirms Bahrain's support for Qatar, urges 'immediate' ceasefire and dialogue



HH Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamad represents HM the King at the summit

His Majesty calls for Arab solidarity amid Israeli strike

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is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa affirmed the Kingdom of Bahrain's strong condemnation law and the Charter of the Unit- King Hamad said.

In a speech delivered on his **Condolences** behalf by His Highness Shaikh

Kingdom's solidarity with Qatar Israeli attack. and called on Arab and Islamic nations to intensify collective efforts, alongside Egypt and the efforts to end the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

"The Kingdom of Bahrain affirms its steadfast position calling for an immediate end to the war, the protection of civilians, prevention of displacement, the stability and undermines peace of the Israeli attack on Qatar, prompt release of hostages and efforts," HM the King stressed describing it as "a violation of detainees, and unimpeded de- the need for a united Arab and estinian cause remains central sovereignty, security, and sta-livery of humanitarian aid to the Islamic stance. bility, as well as of international people of the Gaza Strip," HM

His Majesty extended con-Abdullah bin Hamad Al Khal- dolences to the Amir of Qatar, bilities," he said. ifa, Personal Representative of His Highness Sheikh Tamim

HM the King, at the Emergency bin Hamad Al Thani, following Arab-Islamic Summit in Doha, the deaths of Qatari National HM the King expressed the Security Force members in the

He praised Qatar's mediation United States, to secure a ceasefire and the release of hostages.

## **United stance**

Warning that the aggression on Palestine. "poses a grave threat to regional

to stand in solidarity with the direct negotiations leading to State of Qatar, unite their voices, a just settlement and the estaband urge the international com- lishment of an independent, vimunity to uphold its responsi- able Palestinian state alongside

Reaffirming Bahrain's sup- Peace Initiative of 2002."

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- HIS MAJESTY KING HAMAD BIN ISA AL

port for the two-state solution, His Majesty welcomed the UN General Assembly's adoption of the "New York Declaration"

## **Direct negotiations**

HM the King said: "The Palto resolving the conflict in the "Our nations are called upon Middle East. This necessitates Israel, as stipulated in the Arab

## Bahrain stage set for Russian Film Festival

From Sep. 18 to 20

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As part of the Russian Seasons, and in cooperation with the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA), the Russian Ministry of Culture and ROSKINO are organising the Russian Film Festival from 18 to 20 September 2025 at Reel Cinemas Bahrain -Marassi Galleria.

The festival opens on Thursday, 18 September 2025, with Finist, the First Warrior, a film inspired by Russian folklore, at 7 pm.

On Friday, 19 September 2025, two films will be shown: Cats in the Museum by Vasily Rovensky at 12 noon, followed by The Spirit of Baikal by Mikhail Raskhodnikov at 3 pm. On Saturday, 20 September 2025, two more films will be screened: Red Ribbons by Dmitry Belosokhov at 12 noon, and Hockey Dads by Andrey Bulatov at 3 pm.

### **Cultural ties**

The Russian Film Festival highlights the strong cultural ties between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Russian Federation.

Throughout 2025, several cultural venues in Bahrain are hosting a range of Russian cultural events, including performances, workshops, and seminars.

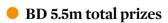
All screenings are open to the public, with advance registration available through the online link http://rff2025.bh.

The Russian Seasons began in January at the Bahrain National Theatre as part of the 19th Spring of Culture Festival.

MyHassad

## Bahrain's biggest prize pool unveiled by KFH

BD5.5m scheme aims to boost savings



BD 1.1m top prize 2,200 winners rewarded

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220 fils (includes VAT)

**∕**uwait Finance House (KFH) has unveiled its newly designed MyHassad savings scheme with Bahrain's largest prize pool, valued at BD 5.5 mil-

Dr. Shadi Zahran, Group Chief Executive Officer - Bahrain, said the programme reflects KFH's broader vision. "The reimagined MyHassad sav-



ings scheme is a direct tomers; we are investing in their reflection of our 'Be- future and reaffirming our comyond Horizons' phi- mitment to driving innovation losophy. By offering and value within the Kingdom's the largest prize pool financial landscape. This initiain Bahrain, we are not tive underscores our dedication just rewarding our cus- to exceeding expectations and creating unparalleled opportunities for our clients."

dividual prize of BD 1.1 million hamed Zakout said the scheme to help customers turn savings and a monthly grand prize of BD was intended to go beyond cash into milestones such as home 101,000. More than 2,200 cus- rewards. "With the country's ownership and family security. tomers will be rewarded through biggest individual prize and reed throughout the year.



KFH's MyHassad scheme has been one of Bahrain's longest-running prize-linked savings programmes, operating for over two decades.

The scheme features an in-tive Officer - Retail Banking Mo-said, adding that the bank aimed Deputy Group Chief Execu- moments than ever before," he at branches.

Accounts can be opened with elite and special prizes distribut- warding over 2,200 winners, we a minimum deposit of BD 50 are creating more life-changing through the KFH Mobile App or