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Early release of March salaries ahead of Eid



HRH Prince Salman
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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, has ordered the early disbursement of salaries for all government sector employees and retirees for the month of March, ahead of Eid Al-Fitr.

HRH Prince Salman instructed the relevant authorities to release the salaries tomorrow.

Additionally, salaries for April 2026 will be disbursed on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, to reduce the gap between the March and April salary payments following the early March disbursement.

Gulf Air expands Dammam flights to Frankfurt, Nairobi

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Gulf Air, the national carrier of the Kingdom of Bahrain, announced the expansion of its temporary commercial network via King Fahad International Airport in Dammam in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to include Frankfurt and Nairobi, with additional destinations to be announced in the coming days.

Gulf Air indicated that the two new destinations will be available for travel from March 23-28, and will be added to the airline's list of temporary commercial flights via Dammam, which includes flights to London Heathrow, Mumbai and Bangkok.

The move reflects Gulf Air's ongoing efforts to maintain the Kingdom's air connectivity amid the temporary closure of Bahrain's airspace.

HM King hails Egypt, Netherlands support

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Egypt and the Kingdom of the Netherlands affirmed their full solidarity with Bahrain and all Gulf states in facing current challenges.

They also condemned the Iranian attacks targeting the Kingdom of Bahrain.

This came as His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received telephone calls from Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El Sisi and His Majesty King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands.

The official spokesperson for the Presidency of Egypt stated that President El Sisi emphasized his country's readiness to provide all necessary support to maintain regional security and



HM the King stability.

Efforts

President El Sisi also highlighted that Egypt continues in-



President El Sisi

tensive contacts and efforts at the international and regional levels to end the war as soon as possible.

He commended Bahrain's role



HM King Willem-Alexander

in supporting calm and safeguarding regional stability.

The official spokesperson added that His Majesty the King expressed his deep appreciation

to President El Sisi for his steadfast position in supporting the Kingdom and the Gulf states.

Measures

His Majesty King Willem-Alexander affirmed his country's full support for all measures taken by Bahrain to protect its sovereignty, security, and stability.

His Majesty King Hamad expressed his sincere gratitude and appreciation for the support of Egypt and the Netherlands.

He affirmed that the people of Bahrain are peaceful and believe in tolerance and coexistence, and that the Kingdom remains committed to the path of peace, supporting everything that enhances security and stability in the region and the world.

Essential stability

Cabinet reviews measures to safeguard markets and security amid Iranian aggression

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The Cabinet reviewed the plans and measures being implemented to address the impact of hostile Iranian aggression toward the Kingdom of Bahrain. It also assessed the availability of essential goods and the smooth flow of supply chains across the market, ensuring continued stability amid regional tensions.

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday chaired the weekly Cabinet meeting.

In line with preparations for the upcoming Eid Al-Fitr holiday, HRH Prince Salman extended his best wishes to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the citizens and residents of Bahrain, and to Muslims worldwide.

Coordination

The Cabinet directed the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to continue close coordination with the private sector, emphasizing the ongoing monitoring of markets, enhancing oversight, and safeguarding price stability for essential goods.



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister chairs the weekly Cabinet meeting

It commended the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), National Guard, Ministry of Interior, and security and civil authorities for their readiness and professionalism in protecting the Kingdom. The Cabinet also praised the cooperation and loyalty of citizens and residents, highlighting the contribution of the national workforce across sectors as part of "Team Bahrain."

It welcomed the United Nations Security Council resolution condemning the unlawful Iranian attacks on GCC countries and Jordan.

Trust

The Cabinet noted that it received the highest number of co-sponsors in the history of the Council, reflecting international trust in Bahrain and the far-reaching vision of HM the King in promoting global security and stability.

It extended condolences to the family of a Bahraini woman killed in a Manama residential area during the attacks, and wished a speedy recovery to those injured. Authorities' readiness and professionalism in both security and medical response were commended.

Flow of goods uninterrupted

Food supplies, shipping operations steady

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The Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry held an expanded meeting, bringing together representatives of the food sector and

logistics industry to review the status of shipping activity and supply chains in light of ongoing regional developments.

The meeting, chaired by Khalid Ali Al-Amin, Chairman of the Food Sector Committee at

the Bahrain Chamber, brought together members of the Chamber's Transport and Logistics Committee alongside representatives from several shipping and logistics companies.

Discussions focused on en-

sureing the continued stability of food supplies and the uninterrupted flow of goods to the Kingdom's markets.

In periods of stability, maritime activity at ports may appear as routine commercial opera-

tions. However, during times of regional tension, supply chains become a matter of economic security directly linked to market stability and the daily needs of citizens and residents.

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