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Foreign minister attends GCC meeting in Riyadh

Riyadh
The Gulf Cooperation Council leaders' Summit with US President Donald Trump reflects the pivotal role played by GCC countries in consolidating the foundations of peace and stability regionally and internationally. Foreign Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa said at the GCC Ministerial Council meeting held here yesterday. The meeting will prepare ground for GCC-USA summit.



Ruth Jebet competes during the Women's 3000m Steeplechase

Golden day for Bahrain at Baku

Kingdom lifts four gold and three bronze medals at Solidarity Games

DT News Network Baku, Azerbaijan

Bahrain yesterday lifted four gold and three bronze medals at the ongoing fourth edition of the Islamic Solidarity Games, being held in Baku, Azerbaijan.

Ruth Jebet raced to victory in the women's 3,000 metres steeplechase on day-two of the athletics competition to give Bahrain its first gold medal at the games. The Olympic champion, who is arguably the biggest star at these Games, won yesterday's race by over 10 seconds during the morning session at the Olympic stadium.

Her time of 9 minutes 15.41 seconds was over 21 seconds off her own world record she set in Paris last year, but she looked effortless in the Baku sunshine in front of another sparse crowd.

Algeria's Amina Bettiche (9:25.90) came in second place, followed by another Bahrain runner Tigest Mekonen, who completed this race in third place in 9:26.00 to seal the bronze.

Bahrain's athletes continued to impress late on as Adekoya Oluwakemi clocked 54.75 seconds to capture a second gold in the women's 400m steeplechase final, in

which compatriot Aminat Yusuf notched a bronze.

Ali Khamis completed the athletics triumph winning Bahrain's third gold in the men's 400m in 45.54 seconds, while Noora Jassim handed Bahrain its third bronze in the shot put event.

Bahrain's fourth gold medal of the day was won by the shooting team of Maryam Hasani and Hassan Al Majed in the skeet mixed team event at the shooting field.

The Bahraini pair scored 27 points in the final against Azerbaijan (24) for silver and Turkey took the bronze after beating Azerbaijan 25 (+2) - 25 (+1) in the final.

Hasani and Al Majed celebrated their victory with members of the Bahrain delegation headed by Supreme Council for Youth and Sports deputy general secretary and Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) general secretary Abdulrahman Askar. Andrew Fisher opened Bahrain's medal account at the Games, racing to a second place finish in the men's 100m final on Tuesday.

Bahrain has now jumped from 24th to 8th position in the medal table with eight medals in total, including 4 gold, 1 silver and 3 bronze.

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Noora Salem Jasim (bronze)



Oluwakemi Adekoya (gold)



Hasan Mohamed and Maryam Hassani

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