

# Bahrain 'united against Qatar's 'conspiracy targeting Kingdom'

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The Representatives' Council Office authority yesterday stressed that Bahrain stands united against all terrorist practices carried out by the Qatari regime.

It affirmed that the unity of the Bahraini people, under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, would remain one of the national fundamentals.

The authority affirmed that Bahrain's security and stability is a red line that can never be compromised.

It also underlined unity of the



Ms Zainal chairs the authority meeting.

Bahraini people and leadership against terrorism and sedition, pointing out that the Bahraini people can never be mistaken by false reports prepared by a satellite channel that is used to sowing sedition and dedicated to undermine the Kingdom's interests and incite differences, sedition and fallacies.

The authority made the comments during a meeting yesterday, which was chaired by Rep-

representatives Council Speaker Fawzia Zainal.

It was attended by First Deputy Speaker Abdunabi Salman, Second Deputy Speaker Ali Zayed, Head of the Legislative and Legal Affairs Committee Dr Hesham Al Ashiri, Head of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security Committee Mohammed Al Sisi, Head of the Public Utilities and Environment Committee Abdulrazaq

Tribune yesterday reported a statement criticising the Al Jazeera documentary titled "What is hidden is more immense?"

"The move is the latest episode of its series of conspiracies against the Kingdom within its attempt to undermine the Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) and stir up strife among its members."

The BDF spokesperson stressed that Al Jazeera approach incites hatred and proves to the world that Qatar embraces terrorists and finances them to distort the Kingdom of Bahrain's image in an attempt to destabilise Bahrain's civil peace and sow sedition amongst the GCC states.

"Qatar's destructive tool will continue to target Bahrain, but the Kingdom will remain a strong, serene and secure Arab country ruled by the noble Al Khalifa family and in which the people have full allegiance to their leadership."

The BDF will remain the mighty, invincible shield of the beloved Kingdom under the wise leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa the Supreme Commander, the spokesperson added.



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Chancellor Rashid Mohammed Bunejma and Head of the Legal Advisors Panel Dr Saleh Ibrahim Al Ghatthith.

The authority underscored the need for the GCC member states to take stances to protect cohesion and strength of the GCC system against all plots.

It also reviewed letters from the government and decided to include them in the council's agenda in the next session.

## 'No additional costs' for biodegradable garbage bags

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Biodegradable garbage bags that are being rolled out following the new legislations will come at no extra costs, according to official sources.

The source from the Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning said that distribution of garbage bags will continue as usual without any changes.

He said that there are specific fees for garbage bags as they are contained within the municipal fees.

This comes in accordance with the Ministerial Resolution No 11 of 2019 regarding the technical regulations for plastic products, which will enter into force from July 21, banning all single use plastics bags across the Kingdom.

Meanwhile, the Director-General of the Capital Municipal Council, Shawqiya Humaidan stated that the municipality has conveyed to the garbage bag suppliers to incorporate new eco-friendly and biodegradable make up.

A study conducted by the SCE revealed that the transition to eco-friendly and biodegradable garbage bags will not affect the plastic products manufacturing sector in Bahrain.

"The SCE has implemented measures to expand the number of recycling businesses by increasing the total number of



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recycling bins, thereby reducing plastic-waste that ends up in landfills," said Supreme Council for Environment Chief Executive Officer Dr Mohammed Bin Daina.

He highlighted that 40 per cent of household waste is plastic, which can only be effectively reduced through prohibition and regulation.

The residents of Manama will soon be able to receive garbage bags from vending machines.

The Capital Municipality, in collaboration with the Ministry of Works, Municipal Affairs and Urban Planning, intends to install automated garbage bag

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vending machines to provide garbage bags for the residents of the governorate.

The municipality looks to follow the success of the Southern Governorate that has installed similar systems earlier this year.

According to the plans, the machine will store and provide the black garbage bags to the residents that need them.

Garbage bag vending machines project is named "Sahal" which translates to "Easy".

The vending machines are meant to be user friendly, only requiring the users ID number and EWA account number to check eligibility of the user to receive the bag.

The project was first launched in the Southern Governorate in April.

Furthermore, the Ministry of Works, Municipal Affairs and Urban Planning is considering launching the machines in all governorates. The ministry hopes to cover all important locations in Bahrain with such machines.



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