

LMRA steps up nationwide campaigns

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The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) carried out 1,222 inspection campaigns and visits across Bahrain between May 10 and 16, 2026, resulting in the detention of 30 irregular workers and the deportation of 83 others.

The operations included 1,186 inspection visits to shops across all governorates and 36 joint campaigns conducted in coordination with government entities.

LMRA said the campaigns targeted violations of labour and residency laws, and legal action was taken against offenders.

Faster land certificate process

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Survey and Land Registration Bureau has upgraded its "survey certificate request" service into a fully digital system as part of ongoing government efforts to improve service quality and streamline procedures.

The enhanced service allows individuals and surveying offices to submit all applications electronically, significantly reducing processing time from five working days to three.

According to the bureau, the upgrade also automated application procedures and data submission, cutting service level agreement timelines by more than 25 percent and ensuring full availability through digital channels.

Data Protection Milestone

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The Nasser Scientific and Technical Center has obtained the international ISO/IEC 27001:2022 certification for Information Security Management Systems for 2026, within the scope of its artificial intelligence research and development activities.

The certification reflects the center's ongoing commitment to global best practices in information security, data protection, and the quality of procedures linked to AI development.

220 fils (includes VAT)



Eid Grant Ordered

Funds to be distributed to Royal Humanitarian Foundation families for Eid preparations

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, Honorary President of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF), has directed the disbursement of the Eid al-Adha financial grant for 1447H (2026) to all families under the Foundation's care.

The royal instructions also called on the RHF to ensure the timely distribution of the grant so beneficiary families can meet their needs and prepare for the upcoming Eid al-Adha celebrations.

On the occasion, His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of the King for Humanitarian Works

and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the RHF Board of Trustees, expressed gratitude to the King for his continued humanitarian support.

HH Sheikh Nasser said the annual grants reflect the King's commitment to supporting RHF families and sharing in their celebrations, ensuring the families are ready for the festive period. He prayed for His Majesty's continued health and well-being.

The Acting Secretary-General of the RHF, Eng. Ebrahim Dalhan Al Dosari, said the Eid grant embodies the King's vision of comprehensive humanitarian care and his efforts to bring joy to sponsored families.



Gulf Air Restores 75% of its Global Network

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Gulf Air announced a near-full return to normal operations, with 75% of its global network and destinations reinstated.

Over the past several weeks, the airline has gradually resumed services across the Middle East, Europe, Indian Subcontinent, and Africa, resuming services to more destinations and reconnecting an increasing number of passengers through the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Gulf Air confirmed that flight frequency continues to grow, with services now operating across 40 destinations in 24 countries, representing 75% of network, underlining the airline's swift and structured return to full operations.

Gulf Air continues to add flights and increase daily frequencies across its network in a phased approach leading to full restoration by 1 June 2026.

Martin Gauss, Gulf Air Chief Executive Officer, commented: "The way our people have delivered continuity for our customers during this period has been nothing short of remarkable."

To support passengers, Gulf Air is offering one complimentary date change for all customers with confirmed bookings until 30 June 2026, with rebooking available until 31 March 2027. Additionally, Gulf Air has extended FalconFlyer miles, loyalty points and tiers due to expire in March, April and May 2026 to 30 June 2026.

IMF Discusses Bahrain's Growth and Diversification Drive

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, received Dr Jihad Azour, the Director of the Middle East and Central Asia Department at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), at Gudaibiya Palace.

His Royal Highness affirmed that Bahrain's commitment to economic diversification and openness has played a key role in advancing the Kingdom's economic and financial development, strengthening its position as a dynamic regional and international hub for these sectors.

HRH the Crown Prince and



Prime Minister outlined that Bahrain continues to implement its development plans to promote sustainable growth and create quality opportunities,

supporting the Kingdom's wider economic efforts and goals.

During the meeting, they also discussed mutual interests and the latest regional and interna-

tional economic developments.

His Excellency Hamad bin Faisal Al Malki, Minister of Cabinet Affairs, also attended the meeting.

Bahrain Condemns Attacks

Reaffirms stance on regional stability and diplomatic engagement

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, chaired the weekly Cabinet Meeting at Gudaibiya Palace.

The Cabinet welcomed the outcomes of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's meeting with HE Lieutenant-General Abdel Fattah Al Burhan, Chairman of the Transitional Sovereignty Council of the Republic of the Sudan, during his visit to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Marking the 45th anniversary of the establishment of the GCC-Council, the Cabinet extended its congratulations to HM



HRH Prince Salman with the Deputy Prime Minister, His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, and H.E. General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior

The Cabinet also commended the efforts of the defence, security and all relevant authorities, which resulted in the completion of maintenance works and the containment of damages sustained by the Gulf Petro-

chemical Industries Company (GPIC) facility due to the hostile Iranian aggression.

The Cabinet also expressed its thanks to nearby residents for their cooperation.

The Cabinet condemned and

denounced the blatant terrorist attack targeting the security and stability of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia using three drones launched from Iraqi airspace, as well as the terrorist drone attack against the United Arab Emirates, which caused a fire along the perimeter of the Barakah Nuclear Power Plant in the Al Dhafra region.

The Cabinet also condemned the terrorist plot linked to Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), which sought to undermine the State of Kuwait's security and stability through an unlawful maritime infiltration attempt via its territorial waters aimed at carrying out hostile acts against the country.