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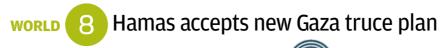
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Bapco Energies recognizes over 200 trainees in 'Empower' Summer Internship 2025

## Bahrain's U-16 basketball team claims Arab title



**Making Bahrain proud** 

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 $B^{
m ahrain's\ under-16\ national\ basketball\ team}$ returns home today after clinching the 22nd Arab Basketball Championship in Cairo, marking the Kingdom's first-ever Arab title in the sport.

The young squad completed an unbeaten run to lift the trophy, highlighted by standout performances from Sumto Patrick, who earned the tournament's Most Valuable Player award, and Hussain Fouad, who claimed the three-point shooting title.

Officials expressed confidence that this milestone will inspire greater development across youth categories, particularly as preparations intensify for the Asian Championship in Mongolia this September.

The ultimate ambition is to secure qualification for the prestigious FIBA Under-17 Basketball World Cup.

### **Bahrain condoles** with Algeria over fatal bus accident

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The Kingdom of Bahrain extended sympathy and solidarity to the People's Democratic Republic of

Algeria following the tragic passenger bus accident in the



capital, Algiers, which resulted in the deaths and injuries of

dozens of people. A statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said the Kingdom of Bahrain expressed the Kingdom's sincere condolences to the government and people of Algeria, as well as to the families of the victims, wishing a speedy recovery for all the injured.

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# Mobility Unlocked

LMRA Clarifies Job Transfer Rules

New employer files EMS

Resignation proof required

One-vear rule decisive

Pradeep Puravankara TDT | Manama

**√** he Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) has issued a clear reminder of how expatriate workers can legally transfer from one employer to another, emphasising transparency and the importance of documented resignation.

### Transfer process

Under the outlined steps, the new employer must initiate the transfer by submitting a work permit request through the Expatriate Management System (EMS). A critical requirement





### Bahrain introduced the **Expatriate Management** System (EMS) in 2014 to digitise all work permit processes, aiming to cut down disputes between workers and employers.

is proof that the current employer has received the employprevent disputes over whether notice has been given.

ployer for action.

some control, but only within market transitions orderly and a set framework. If the worker dispute-free.

has been with the current employer for less than one year, the employer may approve or reject the transfer request. However, if the worker has completed more than one year, the current employer cannot block the move but is authorised to set the notice period in line with the law, typically 30 days and up to 90 days depending on the contract.

### Final step

After all requirements are fulfilled and approvals processed, the expatriate may join the new employer. The LMRA frames this sequence under its guiding principles of "Transparency, Responsibility, Stability," assuring both workers and employers ee's resignation, a safeguard to that transfers occur with accountability on all sides.

By setting resignation proof Once filed, the LMRA and rela and the one-year rule at the evant entities review the apheart of the process, the LMRA plication before electronically seeks to balance workplace staforwarding it to the current embility with expatriates' right to mobility. The move is part of its The rules give employers ongoing efforts to keep labour

Humanitarian Vision

# From Peace to Practice: Bahrain **Turns Vision Into Action**

Kingdom marks World **Humanitarian Day** 

Initiatives link peace and development

Awards highlight global compassion

**Mahir Haneef** TDT | Manama

Inder the leadership of His Isa Al Khalifa and the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Bahrain is turning its vision of compassion into concrete humanitarian action.

His Excellency Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of Transportation and man of the Board of Trustees of the King Hamad Global Centre and natural disasters. for Coexistence and Tolerance reinforced the Kingdom's posi- Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His tween peace and development. cooperation, and harmony.



H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al

Majesty King Hamad bin tion as a pioneering partner in advancing human welfare and development.

### **World focus**

Marking World Humanitarian Day, H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdulla Humanitarian Foundation (RHF), highlighted Bahrain's alignment in enhancing the Foundation's humanitarian fields with a fowith the global community in contributions at both local and cus on education, training, and underscoring the importance international levels. of giving, extending assistance Telecommunications and Chair- to those in need, and easing the ed that Bahrain has become a Centre affirms that humanisuffering caused by wars, crises, unique model of humanitarian tarian work is both a duty and



The Isa Award for Service to Humanity, established in 2009, has honoured humanitarian leaders from across the globe. including projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Majesty the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Royal

The KHGC Chairman not-

Initiatives such as the call for an international peace conference in the Middle East, the provision of education and healthcare to conflict-affected communities, the Isa Award for Service to Humanity, and the King Hamad Award for Coexistence and Tolerance reflect the Kingdom's wide-ranging humanitarian commitment.

### **Sustained commitment**

H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdulla also expressed appreciation for international organisations, UN agencies, and frontline relief workers, stressing the need to protect them and to honour those who lost their lives or were injured in the line of duty.

His Excellency affirmed that the King Hamad Global Centre for Coexistence and Tolerance continues to contribute across capacity-building. Guided by the royal vision, H.E. said, the work, embodying the highest a value that unites humanity, H.E. also praised the promi- values of compassion and un- inspiring new hope and lasting (KHGC), said this approach has nent role of His Highness Shaikh derscoring the vital link be- impact in the pursuit of peace,

# Six robbery suspects arrested in Muharraq

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**¬**he Interior Ministry The interior .... Muharraq Governorate Police Directorate arrested six Asians for stealing electrical cables valued at around BD10,000 and vandalising a power supply station in East Hidd.

Launched investigation led to identifying and arresting the suspects. Legal proceedings were taken, and the case was referred to the Public Prosecution.

# Air alert over Kyiv ahead of **Trump-Zelensky** talks in US

**AFP** | Kyiv

Air raid sirens sounded over Kyiv yesterday ahead of highly-anticipated talks in Washington between Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and US leader Donald Trump.