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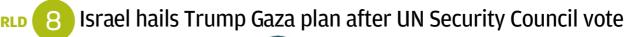
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Naser lights up Riyadh ahead of 400m final

SPORTS

Bahrain's Salwa Eid Naser eased into the final of the women's 400 metres at the sixth Islamic Solidarity Games in Riyadh. | P16



Alomari strikes gold in para shot put

BUSINESS

NBB launches Premium Mastercard Campaign for Jewellery Week Bahrain 2025

THIS MEN'S DAY, **MAKE HEALTH HIS** PRIORITY. 80 40 80 80

Bahrain thanked by Saudi King

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is Majesty King Hamad His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, received cables of thanks from King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, in response to their cables of condolences following the passing of His Highness Prince Khalid bin Mohammed bin Turki bin Abdulaziz bin Turki Al Saud.

Kingdom hails UN support for Gaza

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¬he Kingdom of Bahrain The Kinguoni of Surpail Nations Security Council resolution endorsing the comprehensive plan to end the conflict in Gaza.

The resolution calls for a ceasefire and the creation of a "Peace Council" as a transitional body with international legal standing to coordinate reconstruction and recovery funding.

It also calls for the full resumption of humanitarian aid, the formation of a temporary international force to promote stability, protect civilians, disarm militants, and support Palestinian police forces, in line with international and humanitarian law.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed Bahrain's appreciation for the efforts of the United States in drafting the resolution and securing its adoption in cooperation with Security Council members and regional and international partners.

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'Agriculture key to food security and progress'

His Highness Shaikh Mo-hammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa has stressed that agriculture is essential for strengthening Bahrain's food security and advancing the Kingdom's sustainable development

He reaffirmed the Kingdom's commitment to adopting forward-looking initiatives that drive agricultural innovation and enable the Kingdom's farmers to succeed.

terday the Agro Careers digital ance. platform, held under his patron-

The first initiative of its kind



HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa at the inauguration of the event

Innovation

in the Kingdom, this platform importance of the agricultural prehensive development, led by

HH Shaikh Mohammed was provides aspiring farmers with sector, noting that its develop- His Majesty King Hamad bin speaking as he inaugurated yes- academic and professional guid- ment can empower and attract Isa Al Khalifa, and guided by the local Bahrainis, driving greater directives of His Royal Highness agricultural innovation.

His Highness emphasised the support the Kingdom's com- Prime Minister.

Prince Salman bin Hamad Al He noted that such efforts Khalifa, the Crown Prince and

нн Shaikh Mohammed high-

lighted the pivotal role of the National Initiative for Agricultural Development (NIAD), chaired by Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Consort of His Majesty the King and President of the Advisory Council of the NIAD, in its ongoing efforts to advancing the Kingdom's agricultural sector.

Launch

His Highness noted that the launch of the Agro Careers platform represents a vital step toward introducing younger generations to emerging agricultural professions, noting that these efforts ensure alignment between future career choices and the evolving needs of the

Historic pledge

Saudi Arabia to invest \$1 trillion in US as Trump hosts HRH Prince Mohammed at White House

TDT | Washington

s President Donald Trump hailed His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, as well as Saudi Arabia's \$1 trillion investment pledge, yesterday while hosting a lavish welcome at the White

Trump gave HRH Prince Mohammed a parade of soldiers on horseback and a military flypast featuring F-35 jets that he said Washington would soon sell to

The Saudi prince announced that he was increasing the \$600 billion Saudi investment he promised Trump when the US president visited the country in May.

Increase

"We can announce that we

billion to almost \$1 trillion for be \$1 trillion?" a grinning Trump for the Saudi prince, giving him investment," HRH Prince Mo- asked him to confirm the figure, treatment normally reserved for Mohammed on the South Lawn in his first term. hammed said in the Oval Office. to which the Saudi royal replied: a state visit to the White House, of the White House as cannon "Now, you're saying to me "Definitely."

HRH Prince Mohammed speaks with US President Trump in the Oval Office of the White House. (AFP)

are going to increase that \$600 now that the \$600 billion will

Trump pulled out all the stops head of state.

despite the fact that he is not a fire boomed out, before they he was working to do so.

"We want peace for the Israelis. We want peace for the Palestinians.'

- HRH PRINCE MOHAMMED BIN SALMAN BIN ABDULAZIZ AL SAUD, THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER

watched the noisy flypast by US military jets.

Later in the day, First Lady Melania Trump was to hold a gala dinner.

The 79-year-old Republican president has made a priority of boosting ties with the kingdom, particularly as he seeks to turn the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas in Gaza into a longer-lasting regional peace.

Relations

Trump said he had pushed the prince to normalise relations with Israel as part of the Abra-He welcomed HRH Prince ham Accords that he launched

HRH Prince Mohammed said

Open Opportunities

No limit on jobseekers' applications, says Labour Ministry

Mohammed Darwish

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The Labour Ministry has con-**▲** firmed that jobseekers face Employment Platform.

of people entitled to unemployployment Insurance Law.

no limit on how many times they Buanag, the ministry said that year, 6,258 for more than a year job offers in front of jobseekers. may put themselves forward for the number of people receiv- and up to five years, and 1,715 for vacancies through the National ing unemployment payments, more than five years. whether as an allowance or as The ministry also stated that it compensation, moves up and has no plans to cut the number down all the time.

allowance. Of these, 3,479 had the platform. In a written reply to MP Khalid been unemployed for less than a

Ceiling

The ministry explained that sation and other details. Once cific vacancies.

Based on data for October there is no ceiling on the number the vacancy passes this check, ment benefit, emphasising that 2025, 11,452 jobseekers were of times a jobseeker may nomitial appears on the platform for it remains bound by the Unem- drawing the unemployment nate themselves for vacancies on jobseekers to view.

It said it does not itself place choose the roles they want.

Employers enter their vacancies into the system, after which the ministry checks the post, the nominate candidates or call salary, qualification, speciali- them to push them towards spe-

Jobseekers are the ones who

Candidates

The ministry said it does not