

## Bahrain-UAE strong fraternal bonds praised



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### Abu Dhabi

Bahrain's Embassy to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) hosted an event marking the Kingdom's Na-

tional Day yesterday.

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During the event, Ambassador of Bahrain to the UAE, Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah bin Ali Al Khalifa, extended his congratulations to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa the Prime Minister, and HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister on the Kingdom's achievements in many areas.

The Ambassador pointed out in his speech that the Kingdom's national celebrations coincide with the Commemoration Day, in recognition of the sacrifices made by the fallen soldiers of the Kingdom of Bahrain to their homeland and the Arab world.

He also reviewed the Kingdom's achievements under the reform approach at all levels, as well as the historic transformation in the Kingdom since His Majesty's accession to the throne.

The ambassador stressed that the fraternal ties and distinguished relations between the two countries and the two brotherly

peoples enhanced the deep-rooted Emirati-Bahraini relations.

He also expressed his appreciation for the United Arab Emirates and the attendees for being part of the Kingdom of Bahrain's National Day celebrations, wishing both the Kingdom of Bahrain and the UAE further peace, stability and prosperity.

A documentary on the brotherly relations between the Kingdom and the UAE was as well screened at the event.

The event also saw the release of a book titled "Zayed and Bahrain" written by Yusuf Mohammed who presented a copy to Shaikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

### US Congress interference in Saudi affairs slammed

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### Manama

The Shura Council denounced the recent politicised and unacceptable allegations of the US Congress against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) which clearly shows failure to obtain information from credible sources and adopting stances which have nothing to do with reality.

The council described that as a blatant interference in the kingdom's internal affairs and an undermining of strong and strategic relations between the US and the countries in the region.

In a statement issued yesterday, the Shura Council affirmed rejection of all attempts to encroach on sovereignty of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and exploit a number of issues to undermine its security and stability without consideration to the kingdom's advanced level in the judicial and legal field.

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It also underlined Saudi Arabia's great importance in achieving regional and international stability and fighting all forms of terrorism.

# Residents of Amwaj shocked over back-to-back burglaries

Caution urged over increasing number of burglaries across the Kingdom

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Two back-to-back burglaries in a space of a few weeks in Amwaj Islands



A CCTV footage shows a suspect entering a building in one of the earlier reported burglaries.

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have left the residents there in a shock.

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Speaking to Tribune, burglary victim Gaye Bentham said she woke up after hearing loud noises only to see a man running out of her house.

“I woke up after hearing some loud noises. The panicked burglar ran out after taking BD300 from my wallet.

“He threw my wallet in the garden and I was lucky to get back important documents including the CPR.”

Ms Bentham was alone at home when the burglary took place around 2.00 am.

“He must have got in through the back door. Unfortunately, I had left it open that night, so he had an easy way in.

“I have been living in this country for 12 years now and never felt unsafe. However, times are changing and I urge everyone to be cautious.”

Sources said another burglary took place in the same area two weeks ago.

“It happened during the day. The woman who was living in that house had gone out when the burglar got inside and made off with BD600.”

In a related incident, the Ministry of Interior yesterday announced that four were arrested for burgling shops in the Muharraa Governorate.

“Four individuals were arrested for breaking into shops and stealing various items. The suspects were arrested within 24 hours of reporting the crime,” the director-general of Muharraa Govern-

rate Police said.

“The car used by the suspects as well as burgled items were seized.”

He added that legal proceedings were being taken to refer the case to the Public Prosecution.

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