

Qatari regime 'using students to run anti-Bahrain campaign'

Qatar blatantly attempting to interfere in Bahrain's internal affairs

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Manama

An official source at the Information Affairs Ministry has stated that the Qatari regime and its rogue state have adopted new ways within their smear campaign against Bahrain and the boycotting countries, through involving the brotherly Qatari people in their

conspiracies after losing hope in the success of the mercenaries they have recruited to target such states.

The official source said that the Qatari regime has recruited postgraduate students to prepare academic theses aimed at attacking the Kingdom of Bahrain and disseminating fallacies and lies attributed to the 2011 events in Bahrain.

In this regard, the source cited the so-called "scientific" paper presented by a postgraduate student at the University of Qatar during an international academic conference, in which she totally adopted and reiterated the content included in the so-called documentary, "The Hidden Is Immense" aired by a Qatari satellite channel recently, even before it was aired.

The official source stressed that the recently-adopted ways by the Qatari regime are no more than desperate attempts

to cast doubt on the cohesion of Bahrain's social fabric, whose harmony is recognised by everyone, including those who have known the Kingdom very well.

The source indicated that the recent increase in the Qatari attempts to target Bahrain's social fabric is a strong evidence of the Qatari regime's loss of rationalism, noting that raising the same issues and keenness to broadcast the events again proves Qatar's involvement in the conspiracy against Bahrain in 2011, and its failure to achieve its goals.

The Information Ministry's source emphasised that the insistence on disseminating fallacies and lies and use of suspicious sources to talk about events that the Kingdom had already overcome reflects the real bankruptcy that rogue state of Qatar has reached while seeking to find other ways out for its real crisis with the four coun-



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tries boycotting it because of its terrorist conduct.

"Thanks to the wisdom and statesmanship of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the Bahraini people's cohesion and awareness of the conspiracies and plots staged against the homeland."

The Qatari crisis will not be solved through targeting Bahrain and betting on sowing divide among its people, as Bahrain is immune against division and its gates are too high to be overcome, the source added, noting that under the leadership of HM King Hamad and thanks to the strength of the

Bahraini people, no loophole will be left for traitors, and those who ignore the authentic Arab values and provide a platform that spews poison into the body of the Nation.

The same source said that the Qatari regime's keenness to make Qatari postgraduates abroad prepare hatred-filled academic theses that dig up the past and distort its facts represents a malicious act aimed at expanding the scope of conspirators against Bahrain and the region, have been exposed.

The source stressed that Qatar's malignant conduct of using money to buy academic institutions and research centres to use them as a weapon to influence opinion leaders among academicians and intellectuals, as well as decision-makers to mislead the international public opinion and set goals that have nothing to do with the real path.

The Information Affairs Min-

istry's source affirmed that Qatar's repeated attempts to bring to light past events and conspiracies in the form of detective stories on different platforms has become insidious, and reflects the weakness of its position and bankruptcy.

"Such a provocative approach is a blatant interference in Bahrain's internal affairs, both in secret and public, thus distancing the Qatari rogue regime away from all the principles to which all peoples of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) are committed and believe in.

"Such an approach also reveals Qatar's alliance with "evil" camps that seek division and chaos, and adoption of extremist ideology through supporting evil powers among militias and holders of extremist ideology, using the Qatari money as a fuel to spread its evil across the region and the world," the same source added.

Argentine terror tag for Hizbollah welcomed

Manama

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom welcomed the decision of the Argentine Republic to designate Hizbollah as terrorist organisation and freeze its members' assets on its territory.

The Ministry highlighted the decision as a new step towards the international community's recognition of the danger of this terrorist group to international peace and security.

The Ministry expressed appreciation of the efforts of the friendly Republic of Argentina to combat terrorism.

It called for concerted regional and international efforts to eradicate all forms of violence, extremism and terrorism and taking the necessary measures to deter its sponsors.

Recently, the US has imposed sanctions on two Hizbollah members of the Lebanese parliament accused of being Iranian proxies, marking the first time Washington has targeted sitting MPs.

The US Treasury said it would freeze the assets of Muhammad Ra'd and Amin Sherri, both Hizbollah MPs, after accusing them of "leveraging their privileged positions to...do Iran's bidding". A third high-ranking Hizbol-

lah security official, Wafiq Safa, was sanctioned as part of the same package.

Mr Safa is the head of Hizbollah's security apparatus. "This is a new kind of action because it is against Hizbollah MPs," said a senior US administration official, who added that Hizbollah was "embedded in the Lebanese political fabric".

"There is no distinction between Hizbollah's political and military wings, both of which take orders from Iran," the official said.

The US State Department has already designated Jawad Nasrallah, son of Lebanon's Iran-backed Hizbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah, a terrorist and accused him of carrying out attacks against Israel in the West Bank.

The department also blacklisted Al Mujahidin Brigades (AMB), which it said had links to Hizbollah and had plotted a number of attacks against Israeli targets from a base in the Palestinian Territories.

"The designations seek to deny Nasrallah and AMB the resources to plan and carry out terrorist attacks," the State Department had said in a statement.

It said the actions denied Nasrallah and AMB access to the US financial system.

South-south co-operation 'vital for collective growth'

New York

The Undersecretary for International Affairs, Dr Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, met with the Director of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, Jorge Chediek, in New York City, United States of America, on the sidelines of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF).

During the meeting, Dr Shaikh Abdulla stressed the importance of South-South co-operation as a vital and distinctive mechanism to enhance knowledge capacity building and digital technology to make the desired progress, also there are many areas available to improve sustainable economic growth, infrastructure, the use of renewable energy resources, advanced training programmes, human development and others.

The Undersecretary pointed out that a broad framework of South-South co-operation in various fields would achieve mutual benefits and developmental sharing of knowledge, skills, experience and resources, in addition to the establishment of meaningful partnerships, skills and resources in line with the seventeenth objective of enhancing means of implementation and revitalising the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development 2030.

Dr Shaikh Abdulla praised the



Dr Shaikh Abdulla and the accompanying Bahraini delegation hold discussion with Mr Chediek and other UN officials.

contribution of the United Nations and its specialised agencies and programmes in maximising the benefits of South-South co-operation in order to create new and better opportunities for a better life, noting that the world recently celebrated the 40th anniversary of the adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation Among Developing Countries under the normative and operational principles of such co-operation.

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in various fields and to strengthen capacity-building programmes.

"The Kingdom also believes in the importance of the close links between security and development and the advancement of collective action mechanisms to meet common challenges."

He reviewed the framework of co-operation between the Kingdom and the International Organisation, which produced an extended and influential partnership, pointing out to the signing of the strategic partnership framework between the two sides for the years 2018-2022.

He also commended the joint co-operation between the Kingdom and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation in organising the High Level Forum for the Middle East and North Africa on Green Economy, held from 2 to 4 July, 2019 in Manama.

Mr Chediek said that South-South cooperation contributed in achieving higher rates of economic growth and sustainable development, praising Bahrain's pioneering development model and the Kingdom's keenness to build a distinct partnership with the United Nations in the context of supporting development strategies and indicators, valuing the outputs of the strategic partnership framework in order to achieve the goals of sustainable development 2030.

Six mega water projects launched to serve Hajj pilgrims

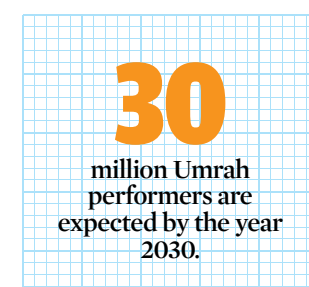
Jeddah

Under the auspices of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman, Prince Khaled Al Faisal, emir of Makkah Province, adviser to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques and chairman of the Central Hajj Committee, the Saudi Min-

istry of Environment, Water and Agriculture inaugurated a number of water projects in Makkah and the holy sites worth over Saudi riyal 3.1 billion, coinciding with the Hajj season for this year, Saudi Press Agency reported.

Prince Badr Bin Sultan, deputy emir of Makkah Province, and Prince Mishal Bin Majed, gover-

nor of Jeddah, were also present at the launch. On this occasion, the Minister of Environment, Water and Agriculture, Abdulrahman Bin Abdulmuhsen Al Fadhli said: "The inauguration of the six mega water projects carried out by the Saline Water Conversion Corporation (SWCC), National Water Company (NWC) and Saudi Water Partner-



ships Company (SWPC), is a confirmation of the continuing care and attention accorded by the Kingdom's wise leadership for the water sector and its services in Makkah and the holy sites."

He added: "The Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture has always been keen to ensure that its water projects and plans

are based on the National Strategic Goals for Water and the comprehensive water plans in the Kingdom, in an endeavour to reach a sustainable water sector that will develop and preserve the water resources, protect the environment and provide high quality and efficient services that will contribute to socio-economic development."