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## HM King sends condolences to Chinese president

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa yesterday sent a cable of condolences to Chinese President Xi Jinping on the victims of the novel coronavirus.

HM, the King commended the role of the Chinese Government in containing the virus and supporting infected people to speed up their recovery.

He reiterated Bahrain's support to the measures undertaken by China to contain the virus and find a drug to eliminate the disease.

## Trump ally gets 40 months prison



Washington

Donald Trump's long-time ally Roger Stone was sentenced yesterday to 40 months in prison for impeding a congressional investigation, in a case that ignited a firestorm over the US president's political interference in the justice system.

Stone, a veteran Republican operative and one of Trump's oldest confidants, was convicted in November of lying to Congress, tampering with a witness and obstructing the House investigation into whether the Trump campaign conspired with Russia to cheat in the 2016 election.

"The truth still exists," said US District Court Judge Amy Berman Jackson as she handed down the sentence.



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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, meeting with the Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan, Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani, and an accompanying delegation, at Gudaibiya Palace. During the meeting, HRH the Crown Prince highlighted the depth of historic ties between Bahrain and Pakistan and underscored the importance of further enhancing joint parliamentary and legislative cooperation, underlining Pakistan's contributions towards safeguarding regional and international stability. For his part, Sanjrani along with the accompanying delegation, expressed gratitude for the opportunity to meet HRH the Crown Prince, noting HRH's support to enhancing Bahrain-Pakistan relations. Shura Council Chairman, Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, also attended the meeting.

## HRH CP appoints new directors

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HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, yesterday named two directors at the Survey and Land registration Bureau (SLRB).

Mohammed Ibrahim Ahmed Al-Amiri was appointed as Registration and Follow-up Director, and Shaikha Maram bint Rashid bin Abdulaziz Al Khalifa, was appointed as Director of Human and Financial Resources at SLRB.

HRH the Crown Prince also named Abdulla Abdulrahman Al-Kooheji as Policies and Strategic Planning Director at the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA).

# Countering Iran

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo visits US troops in Saudi

Riyadh

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo visited American troops in Saudi Arabia yesterday after talks with King Salman on the second day of a visit focused on countering Iran.

The United States began building up its military presence at the Prince Sultan air base, south of Riyadh, last year following a series of attacks in the Gulf that Washington and Riyadh have blamed on their common foe Iran.

"Pompeo's visit to Prince Sultan air base and a nearby US Patriot battery highlights the long-standing US-Saudi security relationship and reaffirms America's determination to stand with Saudi Arabia in the face of Iranian malign behaviour," the State Department said in a statement.



US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo shares lunch at the mess with members of the military as he visits the Prince Sultan air base in Al-Kharj, Saudi Arabia

"In response to the attacks and at the request of Saudi Arabia, the United States deployed missile defence, and fighter jets on a defensive mission to deter and protect against any future attacks."

Pompeo's three-day visit to

close ally Saudi Arabia comes in the wake of a US-ordered drone strike that killed Qasem Soleimani, Iran's most powerful general, as he visited Baghdad on January 3.

Regional tensions rose due to the killing and Iran responded

with missile strikes on US forces in Iraq. US President Donald Trump and his oil-rich ally Riyadh have accused Iran of attacking tankers in the Gulf and Saudi oil installations, incidents which roiled global energy markets last year.

## More sanctions

Reuters | Washington

The United States yesterday imposed sanctions on five Iranians in its latest action targeting Tehran, according to a notice posted yesterday on the US Treasury Department's website.

The Treasury said it sanctioned Ahmad Jannati, Abbas Ali Kadhodaei, Siamak Rahpeyk, Mohammad Hasan Sadeghi Moghadam and Mohammad Yazdi.

Tehran denies involvement in the attacks.

Before visiting the air base, Pompeo held talks with King Salman in Riyadh.

The top US diplomat also met Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman and deputy defence minister Prince Khalid bin Salman.

## Revolutionary ideas

# Silicon Valley inventor of 'cut, copy and paste' dies

San Francisco

Silicon Valley on Wednesday was mourning a pioneering computer scientist whose accomplishments included inventing the widely relied on "cut, copy and paste" command.

Bronx-born Lawrence "Larry" Tesler died this week at age 74, according to Xerox, where he spent part of his career.

"The inventor of cut/copy & paste, find & replace, and more

was former Xerox researcher Larry Tesler," the company tweeted.

"Your workday is easier thanks to his revolutionary ideas. Larry passed away Monday, so please join us in celebrating him."

A graduate of Stanford University, Tesler specialized in human-computer interaction, employing his skills at Amazon, Apple, Yahoo, and the Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC).



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The cut and paste command was reportedly inspired by old

time editing that involved actually cutting portions of printed text and affixing them elsewhere with adhesive.

"Tesler created the idea of 'cut, copy, & paste' and combined computer science training with a counterculture vision that computers should be for everyone," the Computer History Museum in Silicon Valley tweeted Wednesday.

The command was made popular by Apple after being

incorporated in software on the Lisa computer in 1983 and the original Macintosh that debuted the next year.

Tesler worked for Apple in 1980 after being recruited away from Xerox by late co-founder Steve Jobs.

Tesler spent 17 years at Apple, rising to chief scientist.

He went on to establish an education startup and do stints in user-experience technology at Amazon and Yahoo.