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HRH the Crown Prince hails vital role of Interior Ministry



HRH the Crown Prince during an Iftar banquet for MOI officers

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His Royal Highness yesterday hailed the vital role of the Ministry of Interior in protecting Bahrain's security and upholding the rule of law, under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

"The wide-ranging initiatives and programmes implemented by the MOI strengthen community partnerships and preserve the Kingdom's national identity," said His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

HRH the Crown Prince went on to commemorate the Kingdom's fallen servicemen, emphasising that their selfless sacrifices will always be honoured with great pride.

The Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister

was holding an Iftar banquet for senior officers and officials from the Ministry of Interior (MOI) at the Public Security Officers' Club.

Upon arrival, HRH the Crown Prince was received by the Minister of Interior, General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa.

Prince Salman extended his best wishes to the Minister of Interior and senior MOI officers on the occasion of the holy month of Ramadhan.

On behalf of the MOI, the Minister of Interior expressed his gratitude for HRH the Crown Prince's support to the Kingdom's security, and for recognising the MOI's honourable role in protecting the Kingdom and its citizens.

HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa also attended the Iftar banquet.

WHO honours PM as 'World Leader'

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His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa was declared as a 'World Leader' in the field of health by the World Health Organisation (WHO) during its 72nd World Health Assembly meeting held at the UN headquarters in Geneva.

The honour also makes HRH Premier the first world leader to be honoured by the World Health Organisation, thanks to his achievements in sustainable development and the health sector in particular.

The honour was a tribute to His Royal Highness the Premier for his pioneering role and contributions to promoting the public health sector in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Minister of Health Faeqa bint Saeed Al Saleh received the shield on behalf of His Royal Highness the Premier from the WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

Director-General of WHO, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, announced the honour in the presence of heads of states, governments and ministers of health from the organisation's 194 member states.

In a speech marking the occasion, delivered by the Minister



The 72nd World Health Assembly meeting held at the UN HQ in Geneva.

of Health, His Royal Highness expressed sincere thanks and appreciation to the WHO Director-General for the honour which, he said, "Comes from a long-standing organisation with a noble humanitarian task."

The Premier added that the honour is a tribute to the numerous achievements in the health sector, which is a cornerstone of the Kingdom's sustainable development plans.

"This recognition will act as an incentive for all of us in the Kingdom to improve health-care services and make them more responsive to the growing needs of the population," the Premier said.

For her part, the Health Minister described the honour, the first of its kind in the organisation's history, as an important recognition of the Kingdom, thanks to HRH the premier for achieving the SDGs in health.

First-ever set of sextuplets born in Poland

Warsaw, Poland

A woman has given birth to Poland's first sextuplets with each newborn weighing about one kilogram (2.2 pounds), physicians at the University Hospital in Krakow said.

"This is the first birth of sextuplets in Poland and one of the few in the world," University Hospital Professor Ryszard Lauterbach was quoted as saying by the Polish PAP news agency.

The four girls and two boys, ranging in weight from 890 grammes to 1.3 kilograms, were delivered by caesarean section at the 29th week of pregnancy, he added. Their mother is "very involved, smiling and happy", according to the physician who said that the 29-year-old woman already has one two-year-old boy at home.



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War will pronounce 'official end' of Iran

Trump warns Iran hours after first reports of a missile attack into Baghdad's Green Zone

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Teheran was issued a stern warning by the US President yesterday asking to stop threatening America saying, "If Iran wants to fight, that will be the official end of Iran."

"Never threaten the United States again!" Donald Trump said in a tweet without elaborating.

If the US were to be drawn into a conflict that would be the "official end" of Iran, Trump said as Saudi Arabia also made clear that it's ready to respond with

"all strength". Saudi said it was up to Iran to avoid war.

Yesterday's tweets also mark a sharp change in the tone of United States which has been trying to downplay the possibility of conflict.

The heightened rhetoric follows hours after the first reports of rocket attacks into Baghdad's heavily fortified "Green Zone" aiming the US embassy.

The attacks, a US state department official said, failed to hit a US facility and produced no casualty or damages.

No claims of responsibility had been



Donald Trump

made, but the United States said it was taking the incident "very seriously."

"We have made clear over the past two weeks and again underscore that attacks on US personnel and facilities will not be tolerated and will be responded to in a decisive manner," the official said in an emailed statement. "We will hold Iran responsible if any such attacks are conducted by its proxy militia forces or elements of such forces, and will respond to Iran accordingly." In recent days, the US has deployed the USS Abraham Lincoln aircraft carrier to the region and reportedly drawn up plans to send 120,000 troops to the Middle East.

HOUTHJI TERROR

Bahrain condemns missile attacks on Mecca, Jeddah

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Bahrain yesterday strongly condemned the firing of two ballistic missiles by the coup militias in Yemen towards Mecca and Jeddah in

Saudi Arabia. The Foreign Ministry statement termed the act as a "grave violation of all religious, human and moral freedoms", as it also disrupts the sanctity of holy sites.

The ministry commended the

Saudi Air Defence Forces for their vigilance in intercepting the two ballistic missiles.

Reiterating Bahrain's unwavering support to Saudi Arabia, Bahrain called on all Islamic countries and the international

community to unite to eradicate these criminal acts.

The missiles were intercepted over Taif, one headed for Mecca and another towards Jeddah. The fragments of the missile landed in Wadi Jalil, which ex-

tends to Mecca.

The Yemeni government said that it strongly condemns the Houthi attempt to target Mecca, adding that the attack on the holy site is "a full-fledged terrorist act".

The Iran-linked Houthi militias have targeted Saudi border towns and Riyadh with ballistic missiles and also claimed drone attacks on the airports of Abu Dhabi and Dubai in the past.