

Gulf Tensions Escalate

Trump warned Iran would face overwhelming retaliation if any American service member is killed, as Tehran declared it was in a “full-scale war” amid missile and drone attacks that triggered security alerts across the region. | **P6-7**

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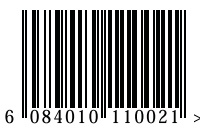
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HM King Names New LMRA Deputy Chief



HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa issued Decree (38) of 2026, appointing a Deputy Chief Executive at the Labour Market Regulatory Authority, based on a proposal by the Labour Minister and Cabinet approval. Fatima Al Sayed Redha Ibrahim, previously Director of Projects at the Prime Minister's Office, has been appointed Deputy Chief Executive for Policies and Market Data at LMRA. The Labour Minister will implement the decree, which takes effect immediately and will be published in the Official Gazette.

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Missile and Drone Strikes Target Civilian Sites

International community urged to act decisively

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Bahrain strongly condemned repeated Iranian missile and drone attacks on vital civilian infrastructure in the Kingdom, calling them a direct threat to civilian lives and a clear violation of its sovereignty, international law, the UN Charter, and UN Security Council Resolution 2817.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs said drone strikes hit civil aviation navigation equipment and overflight traffic systems within the Bahrain Flight Information Region (FIR). It warned that targeting critical navigation infrastructure endangers international civil aviation and breaches the Chicago Convention and ICAO rules.

The Ministry praised the Bahrain Defence Force's air defences for successfully intercepting the incoming strikes, affirming Bahrain's right to self-defence under Article 51 of the UN Charter.



Bahrain renewed its call on the international community and UN Security Council to take decisive action to end Iranian aggression immediately. It demanded stronger enforcement to protect air and maritime navigation and insisted Iran be held fully accountable, legally and financially, under international law.



Flights unaffected, says CAA

Separately, the Civil Aviation Affairs (CAA) confirmed that hostile drones targeted the FIR's civil air navigation systems but did not disrupt air navigation services. Authorities responded immediately under established security procedures to ensure continuity of operations. The CAA said flights and overflights through Bahrain's airspace continue normally, with close coordination and monitoring ongoing alongside international aviation bodies and relevant authorities.

Bahrain Launches Arab Education Quality Model

Education Minister Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma attended the launch of the Arab Model for Quality and Excellence in Education, calling it a major step toward strengthening quality across

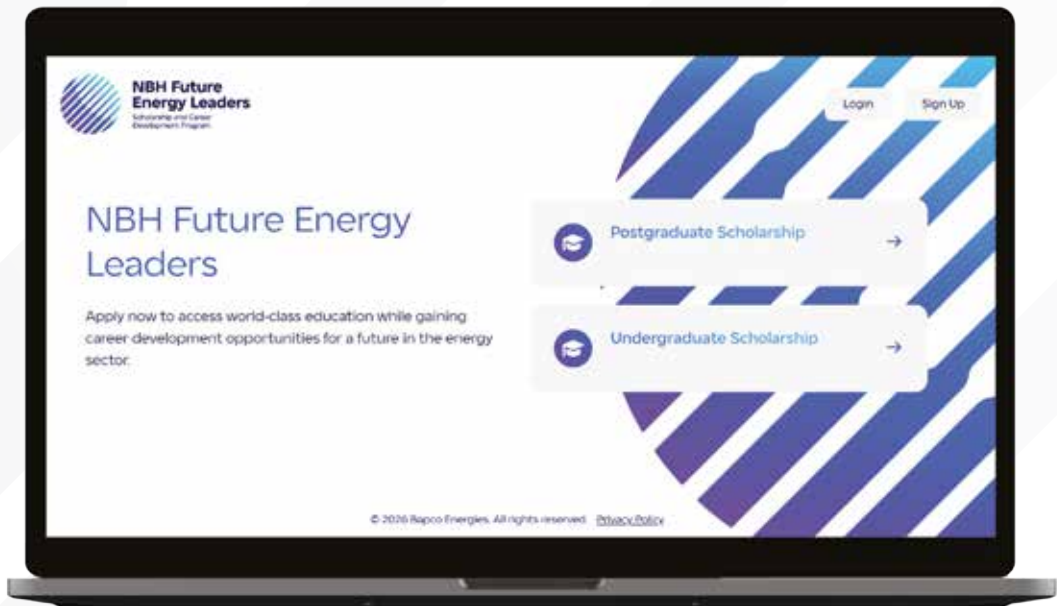


Arab educational institutions. Organised by UNESCO's Regional Centre for Quality and Excellence in Education and hosted by Bahrain, the launch included a leadership training programme. Minister credited HM King Hamad and HRH Crown Prince Salman for boosting Bahrain's role as a regional education hub, praising ongoing partnerships with UNESCO and ALECSO officials attending the ceremony.



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