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Bahrain to test sirens today

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The Ministry of Interior will be testing Sirens in several areas today. Test starts at 11 am and will continue for half an hour.

LuLu in Muharraq

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LuLu Hypermarket will open its 171st branch in Muharraq Central today under the patronage of HE Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Deputy PM.

Focus on emerging sectors: CP



HRH CP during a majlis visit yesterday

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Bahrain will continue to invest in emerging sectors to capitalise on new business opportunities, said HRH the Crown Prince.

"This would reinforce Bahrain's competitiveness in the wider knowledge-based economy," added His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

The Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander, and First Deputy Prime Minister was visiting the Majlis of the Bin Hindi family, the Majlis of the late Ali Rashid Al Amin, the Majlis of Shaikh Adel Al Moawdeh, and the Majlis of Ebrahim Al Shaikh.

Speaking to Majlis participants, HRH the Crown Prince emphasised the importance of further advancing Bahrain's entrepreneurial sectors and underlined the Kingdom's citizen-centric approach to development.

The move to upskill the national workforce will generate quality job opportunities in line with HM the King's aspirations, HRH CP said.

HRH the Crown Prince went on to highlight continued efforts in modernising IT infrastructure by launching projects that support the Kingdom's thriving information and communications technology (ICT) sector.

The Crown Prince underscored the vital contributions made by Bahrain's citizens in the Kingdom's comprehensive development, affirming that their efforts are central to the Kingdom's prosperous future.

For their part, the Majlis hosts and guests expressed their gratitude for HRH the Crown Prince's visit. HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa accompanied HRH the Crown Prince to the Majlis visits.

Drone attack

Houthi militias target a civilian facility in Najran

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A civilian facility in the Saudi border province of Najran came under the attack of Iran-aligned Houthi militias yesterday, said Arab Coalition warning there would be a "strong deterrent" to such attacks.

The attack using a bomb-laden drone targeted civilian infrastructure in Najran, state-run Saudi-Press Agency quoted Arab Coalition spokesman Colonel Turki al-Maliki as saying.

Najran, 840 kilometres (525 miles) southwest of Riyadh, is on the Saudi border with Yemen and has repeatedly been targeted by the Iranian-allied Houthis.

"Al Houthi militia attempted to target the vital utility used by civilians in Najran, continuing their terrorist acts that constitute a real threat to regional and international security," Col Turki Al Maliki, said in a statement.

Terming Houthis as "ter-



Colonel Turki al-Maliki

rorist militias of Iran" Col Turki Al Malaki said: "We warn in the strongest words the militia against continuing to target civil installations and civilians."

However, it was not clear if there were any injuries or what the extent of the damage was.

The Houthis did not immediately claim an attack there.

Yesterday's attack followed the shooting down of two Houthis ballistic missiles by Saudi air defence forces on Monday. The missiles were heading towards Makkah and Jeddah.

US fingers Iran on Gulf attacks

Washington, United States

President Donald Trump's administration charged yesterday it was "quite possible" Iran was responsible for sabotage of Gulf oil interests.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said the United States has not made "a definitive conclusion" that can be presented publicly over sabotage incidents of oil tankers off the United Arab Emirates or drone strikes on a crude pipeline in Saudi Arabia.

Saudi forces, a report by Saudi Gazette said, shot down the ballistic missiles 60 km from Makkah. The missile debris fell in the Jallel valley that extends to Makkah.



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