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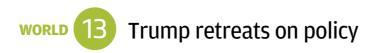
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**Jordan returns to ring** with 'Creed II' FRIDAY **JUNE 2018** 

CELEBS

Michael B. Jordan is returning to the big screen as Adonis Creed in the upcoming sequel to the Rocky spinoff, 'Creed 2,' trying to rewrite the history.





Bahraini ship lost in cyclone found near an island **NEWS OF BAHRAIN** 

### Kuwaiti goalkeeper detained at Doha airport

Al Arabiya | Riyadh

Kuwaiti goalkeeper, Nawaf al-Khaldi, was detained by security personnel at Doha's Hamad International Airport on Tuesday.

In a video posted on Twitter, Khaldi said his mobile phone, along with all his electronic devices, were seized, and he was not allowed to contact anyone: neither his parents or family, nor the Kuwaiti embassy.

"They assaulted me in Qatar's airport and took my phones and prevented me from contacting the embassy. I was expecting my Qatari brothers to condemn what I have been subjected to in their country instead of reprimanding me," Khalid said.

### **US identifies North Korea long-missile** test site

**Reuters** | Washington

The missile engine test site that President Donald Trump said North Korean leader Kim Jong Un had committed to destroy is a major facility in the western part of the country that has been used for testing engines for long-range missiles, according to a US official.

Trump told reporters after their June 12 summit that Kim had pledged to dismantle one of his missile installations, which would be North Korea's most concrete concession at the landmark meeting in Singapore. However, the president at the time did not name the site.



Prices of > vegetables fall up to 60pc

Sponsor abandons Pakistani worker

Gulf Air takes off to London



## HM directive to reconsider retirement, pension bills

TDT| Manama and pension bills, taking into Al Saleh. consideration all views and citizens and the media.

directed the government to bin Ibrahim Al Mulla and both laws. reconsider the retirement Shura Chairman Ali bin Saleh

remarks expressed during esty emphasised the importance and respective institutions to enhancement of areas of investdiscussions at the Shura and of benefiting from the values introduce the necessary mod-ment to boost the diversification Representatives Councils as of Bahrain's democratic expe- ifications on both currently of sources of income that reflect well as views expressed by rience based on consultation applicable laws to ensure the in the improvement of standards and consensus on national is- continuous capability of the of services provided to pension-The directive to reconsules, calling for cooperation pension and insurance funds to ers in future.

sider the two bills was made as between the legislative and fulfil their obligations vis-à-vis he received HRH Prince Khalifa executive branches, allowing future generations. Tis Majesty King Hamad bin Salman Al Khalifa, the Prime more opportunity to finalize **D**bin Isa Al Khalifa has Minister and Speaker Ahmed the consultations regarding reconsider the development of

During the meeting, His Maj- among the State's authorities of pension funds through the

His Majesty also directed to the pensions system in future to The re-evaluation should ensure preservation of citizens' achieve national consensus rights, secure financial stability

# Bahrain, UK boost bilateral relations

Crown Prince meets **UK PM Theresa May** on the sidelines of the opening ceremony of UK **Defence and National Rehabilitation Centre** 

TDT|London

is Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, yesterday met Theresa May, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

The meeting took place on the sidelines of the opening ceremony of the new Defence and National Rehabilitation Centre (DNRC) at the Stanford Hall Estate, Nottinghamshire, UK.

mutual interest, noting, in partrade and economic ties. ticular, the longstanding secu-



HRH Crown Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa with British Prime Minister Theresa May during the opening ceremony of Defence and National Rehabilitation Centre at the Stanford Hall Estate, Nottinghamshire, UK.

at the global level. HRH Crown UK-Bahrain relations. During the meeting, HRH Prince emphasised the imporeral cooperation across areas of supporting and strengthening cuss areas of common interest.

HRH the Crown Prince exrity relationship between both pressed his appreciation to the **DNRC handed over** to promoting security and peace and interest in strengthening opening ceremony of the new

The meeting also provided an King Hamad. Crown Prince highlighted the tance of building on mutually opportunity to review regional steady growth of strategic bilat- beneficial trade relationship by and international issues and dis-

DNRC on behalf of His Majesty

The centre was handed over by the Seventh Duke of Westminster to Theresa May.

countries which is instrumental Prime Minister for her keenness HRH Crown Prince attended the the appeal to create the DNRC.

The DNRC is a new clinical covery.

rehabilitation centre for the armed forces stretching across a 145- hectare site on the Stanford Hall Estate near Loughborough, designed to provide injured servicemen and women access to state-of-the-art facilities and the highest quality of healthcare to support their recovery.

On behalf of His Majesty King Hamad, HRH Crown Prince offered congratulations to the UK government on the inauguration of the DNRC, noting that military rehabilitation is one of a number of areas of collaboration between Bahrain and the United Kingdom that underpin long-standing bilateral ties.

HRH Crown Prince commended the UK government and armed services for placing military rehabilitation at the centre of policy efforts, noting the importance of facilities like the DNRC in helping servicemen and women rebuild their lives.

HRH the Crown Prince emphasised that armed forces personnel play a crucial role in the The ceremony was held in the defence of their country's secupresence of Prince William, the rity and values, and deserve the Duke of Cambridge, Patron of highest standards of medical care and support in their re-

Diplomacy

# Iran's 'aggressive tendencies' must be halted: Merkel

Reuters|Amman

gramme and called for solutions it in May. to its "aggressive tendencies" in the Middle East.

ly," she said after meeting Jor- presence in Syria and its role Angela Merkel

Germany remained party to the Iran nuclear deal, which Terman Chancellor Angela lifted sanctions on Tehran in Merkel yesterday said Euro- exchange for curbing its atomic pean countries shared concerns programme, after US President over Iran's ballistic missile pro- Donald Trump withdrew from

Merkel said on Thursday that while European countries want-"Iran's aggressive tendencies ed to maintain the 2015 accord, must not only be discussed, but they shared concerns over Iran's rather we need solutions urgent- ballistic missile programme, its





EU is worried over Iran's missile programme and its role in the war in Yemen

Iran is a big military supporter of President Bashar al-Assad, sending some of its own forces there and backing Shi'ite militias from Lebanon and Iraq who are fighting on the ground. Gulf and Western countries accuse Tehran of arming the Houthi group in Yemen, which it denies.

She also voiced support for Jordanian concern about Iranian activity in southwestern Syria, near its border.