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Bahrain's Olympics mission chief arrives in Tokyo

Bahrain Olympic Committee vice-president His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa reaches Japanese capital ahead of official start to Games tomorrow | P12

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HM the King

HRH Prince Salman

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Bahrain hails Saudi on Hajj success

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, sent cables of congratulations to Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud on the successful organisation of the Hajj pilgrimage, which was held amid the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

HM the King and HRH Prince Salman commended the tremendous efforts of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques and the Saudi government to hold the Hajj pilgrimage while implementing adequate precautionary measures to ensure the highest levels of safety and health for pilgrims.

They expressed best wishes to the Hajj pilgrims, wishing King Salman abundant health, happiness and a long life.

HRH Prince Salman sent similar cables to the Saudi Crown Prince, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, HRH Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, and Advisor to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, Governor of Makkah region and Head of the Central Hajj Committee, HRH Prince Khalid Al Faisal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

مملكة البحرين
KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN
Public Awareness Campaign to Combat Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Last update - 9:00 pm
21 July 2021

Individuals vaccinated

(First dose)	(Second dose)
1098334	1036747

(Booster dose) 117382

Strategic projects to boost fish farming

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BAHRAIN COVID-19

ACTIVE CASES	781
DEATHS	1381
DISCHARGED	265930
NEW CASES	65
CRITICAL	9

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US fires warning shot

Washington may impose more sanctions on Turkey over Russian weapons purchases

Washington

The United States threatened more sanctions against Turkey yesterday as a result of Ankara's destabilising behaviour, including purchasing Russian missile defense systems.

"We continue to object to Turkey's purchase and deployment of the Russian S-400 air defense system and have made clear that any new major arms purchases from Russia risk triggering additional CAATSA sanctions," Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs Victoria Nuland told a Senate hearing.

Speaking at the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Hearing on US Policy on Turkey, Nuland doubled down on the suspension of Ankara from the F-35 fighter jet programme.

"Sale and co-production of the F-35 will remain suspended," she said.

Senator Jim Risch also blasted Turkey over the Russian weapons.

"F-35s will not be delivered to Turkey so long as S400s are on Turkish soil," Risch said.

Around 900 parts for the F-35s were being produced in Turkey.

A Russian S-400 surface-to-air missile system

"It is down to a minimal amount and will eventually be phased out," he said.

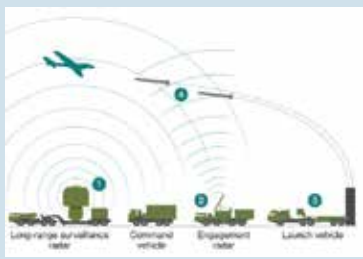
Drone base

Senator Bob Menendez, the committee chairman, said he had information that Turkey was establishing a drone base in occupied Cyprus.

Nuland said she would look into it.

But the senior US diplomat also criticised Turkey for its land grab announcement in the Cypriot town of Varosha.

How does the S-400 missile system work?



1. Long-range surveillance radar tracks objects and relays information to command vehicle, which assesses potential targets
2. Target is identified and command vehicle orders missile launch
3. Launch data are sent to the best placed launch vehicle and it releases surface-to-air missiles
4. Engagement radar helps guide missiles towards target

UK man arrested in Spain, charged in US with Twitter hack

Washington

A British man has been charged in the United States in connection with a Twitter hack last summer that compromised the accounts of prominent politicians, celebrities and technology moguls, the Justice Department said yesterday.

Joseph O'Connor, 22, was arrested in the coastal resort town of Estepona, Spain, on an arrest warrant accusing him of involvement in a July 2020 hack of more than 130 accounts, and of hacks that prosecutors said took over user accounts on the TikTok and Snapchat apps.

Bahrain expresses sympathy with China

TDT | Manama

The Kingdom of Bahrain has expressed its deepest condolences to China over the heavy rains and floods that swept through Henan province and resulted in the death of a number of residents.In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs affirmed the sympathy of Bahrain with China in this disaster, extending its condolences to the families of the victims.