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Lending a helping hand

Proceeds from the strongest Bahraini Championship will go towards supporting **Cancer** patients

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he supporting activities of the second edition of the Strongest Bahraini Championship were held yesterday at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) under the patronage of HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

The move was part of humanitarian and sports initiatives by the First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of Bahrain Athletic Association and Honourary President of Bahrain Sports Federation for Disabilities.

The 2nd Strongest Bahraini Championship will conclude the BIC. today with the main activities

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SHAIKH KHALID



HH Shaikh Khalid

On this occasion, HH Shaikh of the event are organised at Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa stressed that the Championship aims to instil sports principles among youth in Bahrain in a bid to create a society that is more active.

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"This event carries an important message towards growing and building as well as developing our sports environment as we aim to introduce more sports events that embrace young people," added Shaikh Khalid.





In pictures, highlights of yesterday's event

It's worth noting that the 2nd The event's proceeds will Strongest Bahraini Champion- be donated in support of ship began on Thursday. cancer.





First Hala Febrayer Festival organised in Bahrain under the patronage of Shaikh Hisham Bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, the Governor of the Capital Governorate yesterday at 7:00 pm in Water Garden City project located in Seef area opposite to City Centre. Above, scenes from the event

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Bahrain pledges full support to combat terrorism

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top Bahraini official yester-**A**day pledged Kingdom's full support to combat terrorism in all forms and dry out its sources of financing for better freedom of navigation and maritime security.

"Bahrain is an active partner in the fight against terrorism, as it has suffered from terrorism directed from abroad," said Foreign Ministry Undersecretary for International Affairs, Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa.

Speaking during the Middle regional security. East Strategic Alliance (MESA) He told MESA participants ance with our vision - there is gic alliance for the Middle East on political and security frame- that Bahrain is looking forward no security without develop- to ensure security and stability



Bahraini delegates at MESA meeting

states.

The meeting kick-started with welcoming words by Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Arabian Gulf Affairs Tim Lenderking, US Deputy Secretary of Defence for Middle East Affairs, Mike Melroy and Deputy, Director Politico-Military Affairs, Middle East Brigadier General Scott Benedict.

Bahrain's delegation is made up of representatives of the Bahrain Defence Force and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Dr Shaikh Abdullah stressed in a statement at the meeting "Our constants are in accord- the importance of the strateworks, Dr Shaikh Abdullah said to establishing a comprehensive ment, and development cannot and affirmed the commitment Bahrain adamantly supports the strategic institutional frame- continue, flourish or bear fruit of Bahrain to actively participating in the alliance, hailing the efforts made by the US government in making securi-



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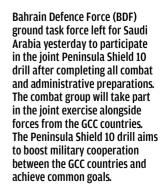
mote prosperity, stability and security.

tremism and terrorism in terms that will reinforce security and rity."

comprehensive fight against ex- work and effective partnerships without real and lasting secu-

Dr Shaikh Abdullah stressed the shaping a more prosperous that achieving stable security ty and stability prevail in the The meeting comes in the future for the peoples of the and sustainable development region. context of ongoing efforts to countries of the region and is for the countries of the region establish a strategic alliance in fully aware of the importance is a collective responsibility that Bahraini-US partnership and the Middle East region to pro- of alliances to maintain regional requires coordination and coop- the strong ties between the two eration among the responsible friendly countries.

He commended the growing





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