

Media urged to rally against regional threats

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Media outlets in the region have a greater role to play amidst various threats and challenges targeting Arab security

and identity, said Information Minister Ali Al Romaihi, while attending a meeting of Information Ministers of countries backing the Arab Coalition to Support Legitimacy in Yemen.

In his speech, the minister stressed that the current security challenges and military risks targeting Arab sovereignty require all media outlets to assume their ethical, professional and pan-Arab responsibilities.

Thanking HM King Hamad's directives, Al Romaihi said Bahrain's military and media sectors are always keen to rally together with Saudi Arabia and its good efforts to promote security and peace across the region, combat extremism and terrorism in all their forms and counter all external threats and



Al Romaihi speaks at the meeting.



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The minister highlighted that Bahrain's "effective" participation in the Arab Coalition to Support Legitimacy in Yemen and the Operation Restoring Hope are in line with its religious, national and human fundamentals, commitment to defending the legitimate government in Yemen based on its request, and keenness to activate the Arab conventions and summits' resolutions.

Al Romaihi praised the relief, medical and development aid and projects delivered by the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre, along with Bahrain's Royal Charity Organisation and other Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and Arab humanitarian institutions, to the warn-torn

Yemeni people.

He also called on the International Community to assume its responsibilities through putting an end to Iran's hostile interference in Arab countries' internal affairs.

The meeting discussed ways to develop media plans to support Yemen's legitimate government in the face of the Iranian and Houthi media's distorted coverage.

It also sought ways to highlight the crimes committed by the Houthi militias against the brotherly Yemeni people, as well as to organise media campaigns to expose facts to the Arab public opinion through shedding light on Iran's support to the coup militias.

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Customs Affairs Chief Shaikh Ahmed bin Hamad Al Khalifa took part in the international meeting for officials in charge of borders and customs. The sessions which were held in Washington, focused mainly on threats and challenges, the use of modern technologies, particularly biometric equipment to facilitate the movement of passengers. The delegations discussed also ways of benefiting from artificial intelligence to strengthen security and facilitate the movement of passengers and merchandise.

Expat commits suicide at labour camp

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Harpreet Kaur

An expat committed suicide yesterday allegedly over unpaid salaries at his labour accommodation in Tubli.

The deceased was identified as Indian national Gurpreet Singh, who was working as a heavy vehicle driver for a contracting company.

He was found hanging in his room. Sources said Gurpreet was going through financial troubles and was mentally depressed as he did not receive salary for many months.



Gurpreet Singh



Colorful paintings are adorning many walls in Sanad. Away from art, they carry social messages to the public including the need to keep the streets clean. The initiative launched by the Capital Secretariat Council has been sponsored by Y K Almoayyed and Sons.

