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Goals from Tammy Abraham and Ross Barkley saw Chelsea grab a 2-1 victory against Barcelona yesterday in an exhibition match in Japan. **P15**

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His Majesty congratulates UK Premier-elect Manama

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa sent a cable of congratulations to Boris Johnson on his election as Britain's next Prime Minister after winning the Conservative Party leadership, wishing him success in bringing further progress and prosperity to the friendly United Kingdom and its people.

HM the King praised the longstanding relations between the two countries and the progress seen by various fields.

His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, also sent cables of congratulations to the newly-elected British Prime Minister.

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London

Boris Johnson is to be appointed the next UK prime minister today after beating rival Jeremy Hunt in a Conservative Party leadership race dominated by the government's approach to leaving the European Union.

Mr Johnson, the former foreign secretary and mayor of London, won 92,153 votes to Mr Hunt's 46,656, a margin interpreted as mandate to shape his cabinet around influential loyalists.

A major figure in the pro-Brexit movement, he has

Boris Johnson wins race to become UK's new prime minister



Boris Johnson delivers his victory speech.

billed himself as the man to finally take the UK out of the EU on October 31 - with or without a withdrawal agreement.

This hard-nosed approach has been slammed by some senior party figures and business leaders, who fear a no-deal Brexit could send the UK into a recession.

As it became clear Mr Johnson was going to win, a number

of Remain supporting ministers resigned to signal their objections to his approach.

Outgoing premier Theresa May, who has been in the job since 2016, is stepping down after her withdrawal agreement negotiated with the EU was rejected three times by parliament. Mr Johnson has said his preference is to agree a new deal with Brussels - who have reiterated this would not be possible.

Mr Johnson, the overwhelming favourite from the start, has gained the support of the Euro-sceptic right-wing side of the Conservative's and a handful more moderate elements of the party.

He will officially become prime minister on Wednesday after meeting with Queen Elizabeth and selecting his new cabinet.

Mr Johnson used his first address to put the UK's exit from the EU at the top of his to-do list and reminded his followers that the larger battle was to keep Jeremy Corbyn's Labour Party out of government. "We know the mantra of the campaign that

has just gone by, it is deliver Brexit, unite the country and defeat Jeremy Corbyn, and that is what we are going to do."

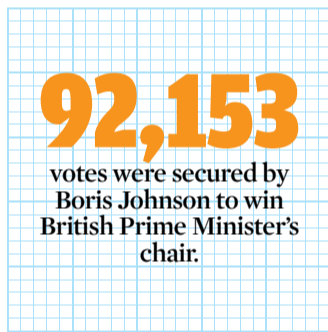
He did so while acknowledging the doubters still harboured reservations. "I know that there will be people around the place who will question the wisdom of your decision," he said. "There may even be some people here who still wonder what they have done."

However, he made it clear his mission was to mobilise Britain from the doldrums.

Mr Johnson said it had been pointed out that his campaign message of "deliver, unite and defeat" had its drawbacks, because it spelt out the acronym 'dud.' But the incoming prime minister countered that it was missing the final word of "energise," spelling out the word 'Dude' in a possible reference to the 1992 film Wayne's World.

"Dude, we are going to energise the country," Mr Johnson said. "The campaign is over and the work begins."

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