



Shaikh Isa Joins Saudi Celebrations



HH Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa attended a reception hosted by the Saudi Arabian delegation at the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 yesterday to mark Saudi National Day.

The Bahrain Olympic Committee vice-president, who is leading the kingdom's delegation at the Games, joined senior sporting figures and representatives from participating countries.

Among those present were Shaikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani, president of the Olympic Council of Asia and Qatar Olympic Committee, and Prince Fahd bin Jalawi Al Saud, vice-president of the Saudi Olympic and Paralympic Committee.

Shaikh Isa congratulated the Saudi leadership, government and people, while highlighting the longstanding ties between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, including in sport.

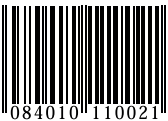
Cancer Care Support



The Royal Humanitarian Foundation has signed an agreement with the King Hussein Cancer Foundation in Jordan to provide financial support for cancer treatment and care for Syrian refugees unable to afford treatment costs. The agreement was signed by Ibrahim Dailan Al Doseri, Acting Secretary-General of the foundation, and Nisreen Qatamesh, Director General of the King Hussein Cancer Foundation.

The support will enable eligible beneficiaries to receive diagnosis, treatment and medical care at the King Hussein Cancer Center based on approved medical and social criteria.

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Unity Leads the Way

HM King Hamad praises Crown Prince's efforts and reaffirms support for regional security and stability

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and reviewed Bahrain's domestic developments and regional relations.

The meeting followed His Majesty's visit to the Hellenic Republic, where the King commended the outcome of his talks with Greek President Constantine An. Tassoulas and Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis.

His Majesty said the visit would contribute to strengthening the longstanding Bahrain-Greece partnership and expanding cooperation in areas of mutual interest. He also expressed appreciation for the warm welcome and hospitality extended by the Greek President and the accompanying delegation.



HM King Hamad and HRH Prince Salman reviewed development projects being implemented across Bahrain, noting their role in supporting citizens and advancing the Kingdom's comprehensive and sustainable development.

On Saudi Arabia's National Day, His Majesty highlighted the Kingdom's development achievements and its regional and international standing. He affirmed

Bahrain's solidarity with Saudi Arabia, stressing that its security and stability are closely linked to Bahrain's national security.

His Majesty also condemned the escalating terrorist attacks against Saudi Arabia by Iran-backed Houthi militias.

The King commended HRH Prince Salman's efforts in advancing Bahrain's development process and stressed the importance of safeguarding national unity, se-

curity, stability and national assets.

He also praised the Bahrain Defence Force, National Guard, Ministry of Interior and other military, security and civilian agencies for their vigilance and readiness.

His Majesty highlighted the Bahrain Defence Force's role in protecting the Kingdom's territory and safeguarding its security, sovereignty and national achievements.

Unbreakable Bonds

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received Sheikh Fahad Yusuf Saud Al Sabah, Kuwait's First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, in a meeting that underscored the deep-rooted friendship binding the two Gulf kingdoms.

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, was present at the reception.

Sheikh Fahad arrived bearing warm personal greetings from His Highness Sheikh Meshal Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah, Amir of Kuwait, along with his best wishes for Bahrain's continued development and prosperity under His Majesty's leadership.

His Majesty the King responded in kind, asking Sheikh Fahad to convey his greetings and best wishes to the Kuwaiti Amir and people. He also took the opportunity to praise the Amir's personal role in nurturing and advancing the Bahrain-Kuwait relationship.



The meeting was not merely ceremonial. His Majesty highlighted the robust cooperation between the two countries across all sectors—with a particular emphasis on security coordination—describing it as a pillar that serves both na-

tions' interests and strengthens their long-shared bonds.

With the regional landscape growing increasingly complex, His Majesty stressed the importance of sustained consultation and coordination between Manama and Kuwait City—a message that carries clear weight at this moment.

Generations of Trust: Bahrain Joins Saudi Arabia's National Day

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Bahrain joined the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in celebrating its 96th National Day. Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa attended a reception hosted by the Saudi Embassy in Manama on behalf of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Saudi Ambassador Naif bin Bandar Al Sudairi received Shaikh Khalid at the Embassy reception, where he conveyed the



congratulations and best wishes of HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister to the Custodian

of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, and to HRH Crown Prince and

Prime Minister Mohammed bin Salman — wishing Saudi Arabia continued progress and prosperity.

The occasion carried a deeper resonance than protocol alone. Shaikh Khalid drew a direct line from the present back to history, evoking the bond between His Highness Isa Al Kabeer, Ruler of Bahrain, and King Abdulaziz bin Abdulrahman Al Saud, the founder of the modern Saudi state — a relationship he described as the very foundation on which today's Bahrain-Saudi ties are built.

Bahrain Condemns Attack

Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemned an attack on the commercial vessel "Cape Dow" off the coast of Oman, which killed an Indian sailor and injured others. The ministry said the incident poses a serious threat to maritime security and the safety of commercial shipping in the region.

Obesity Drug Licensed



The National Health Regulatory Authority has licensed "Foundayo" (or-foglipron), an oral GLP-1 medication for obesity treatment, for the Bahraini market. The medicine can be supplied through pharmacies in accordance with approved medical guidelines and following appropriate medical consultation.

The NHRA said the approval expands treatment options for obesity and related health challenges. The licensing also forms part of the authority's efforts to strengthen pharmaceutical regulation and keep pace with developments in medical and therapeutic treatments.

GCC Urges Regional Dialogue



Bahrain's Permanent Representative to the UN Office and other international organisations in Geneva, Ambassador Abdullah Abdulatif Abdullah, delivered a statement on behalf of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) during the general debate under Item Four of the 63rd session of the UN Human Rights Council. The GCC expressed concern over recent regional developments and their impact on the security and stability of GCC states and the safety of civilians.

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