news of bahrain DAILY tribung **2020 second bust: FS COURBET** seizes 'three tonnes of narcotics'

FS COURBET has been a key enabler in CTF 150's mission to disrupt terrorist organisations and their related illegal activities

FS COURBET has conducted five boardings in the last six weeks, with three netting eight tonnes of hashish with an estimated regional wholesale value of \$4.1 million US dollars.

CTF 150 is one of three task forces operating under **Combined Maritime** Forces (CMF), a multinational naval partnership that exists to promote regional security, stability and prosperity.

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ess than two weeks af-COURBET made drug bust num- search the vessel, with signifiber two whilst operating in di- cant results. rect support of Combined Task Force 150 (CTF 150).

bet, who had conducted three Royal New Zealand navies, FS



FS COURBET team with seized drugs.

\$1500,000 US dollars. Using their shipborne helicopter, FS COURBET identified a critical part of global counand tracked a suspicious dhow ter-terrorism efforts, as terrorsailing in their area of opera- ist organisations are denied a tions. A boarding team, includ- risk-free method of conducting ing their drug detecting dog, was operations or moving personnel, ter their first drug bust dispatched in COURBET's Rigid weapons or income-generating of 2020, French Ship (FS) Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB) to narcotics and charcoal.

Since Australia assumed com- activity sends the message that mand of CTF 150 in December there are forces in the Arabian The narcotics find was a case with a staff from the Royal Aus- Sea committed to protecting and of third time lucky for FS Cour- tralian, Royal Canadian and promoting security and stability. boardings in 24 hours. Over COURBET has been a key ena- five boardings in the last six 3,000 kg of hashish was discov- bler in CTF 150's mission to dis- weeks, with three netting eight ered on the dhow in the Gulf rupt terrorist organisations and tonnes of hashish with an estiof Oman, with an estimated re- their related illegal activities by mated regional wholesale value gional wholesale value of over restricting their freedom of ma- of \$4.1 million US dollars.

noeuvre in the maritime domain. The activities of CTF 150 are

Not every boarding results in a seizure, but CTF 150's persistent FS COURBET has conducted



In December 2019, Her Majesty's Ship (HMS) DEFENDER of the strating to organised criminals methamphetamine.

regional wholesale value of over its mission to promote security gether, can make an impact.'

\$280,000 US dollars, the larg- and stability in this region." est seizure of crystal meth in the Combined Maritime Forces'

Of course, the regional whole-Europe

this seizure, we are again demon- assets and capabilities.

The haul had an estimated and that CTF 150 will continue how many nations, working to-

CTF 150 is one of three task forces operating under Combined Maritime Forces (CMF), a multinational naval partnersquare miles of international wa-"COURBET continues to im- ters encompassing some of the press," said Commodore Ray world's most important shipping Leggatt, Royal Australian Navy, lanes. The 33 nations that com-Commander of CTF 150. "With prise CMF share intelligence,

Commodore Ray Leggatt con-United Kingdom's Royal Navy, and terrorists that they cannot cluded "FS COURBET's action is working in direct support of CTF manoeuvre freely here, they can- a continuation of relationships 150, also seized 131 kg of crystal not conduct their illegitimate built in Combined Maritime trade without considerable risk, Forces and a demonstration of

Agreement signed to train Saudis in construction

Riyadh

Fund (Hadaf) has platform. d a co-operation agreement for nationals to be trained headquarters in Riyadh and vancement in their chosen for jobs in the construction will allow the academy to pub-field, as well as increasing the sector, the Saudi Press Agency lish courses on Doroob. reported.

sources Development training courses on the Doroob grams offered by Hadaf. It was signed at Hadaf's

Building Materials, is aimed at the needs of the labor market. preparing nationals for the la-Doroob comes within the The Saudi Human Re- bor market through electronic training and qualification pro-

It seeks to support Saudis who want professional ad participation level of the na-Hadaf will also put in place tional workforce in the private

'8,000 steps' campaign launched

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he Ministry of Health has launched a national walking campaign to promote exercise in the Kingdom. The campaign, #walk30, will

last for four months and is in its first stage. The ministry's director generl of marketing and aw



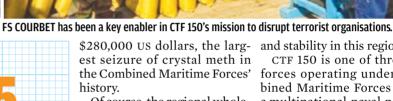
One of the best pieces of advice I always give my clients is to walk for at least 25 to 30 minutes three times a week.



Winners would be rewarded at the end of the competition and those interested were encouraged to download the app and register.

Certified personal trainer Atif Adnan Bashawri, who owns a fitness studio, was quoted by Arab News: "I deal with people

sale value is small by comparison ship that exists to promote seto the street value of these drugs curity, stability and prosperity should they reach the streets of acrossapproximately 3.2 million



The memorandum of un- enrolment standards for the sector and helping job seekers derstanding, between Hadaf Doroob courses and coordinate to get better career opportuand Saudi Abyat Academy for their development in line with nities.

Anas Al Hamid, said that many schools and universities were with National Day for Walking, taking part in the campaign, and scheduled for March 5, he added. that there was an app to calculate the number of steps taken. of the campaign's many activi-

in all Saudi regions to coincide trying to walk no fewer than three times a week."

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daily basis and the most common question is 'How can I increase my fitness level?' A walking challenge was one

"One of the best pieces of advice I always give my clients is to There will also be an event ties, he said, with participants walk for at least 25 to 30 minutes

Workshop held



Works, Municipalities and Urban Planning Affairs Ministry held an awareness workshop for its inspectors on safety laws. Many senior officials from the ministry attended the workshop.