

Bahrain Basketball League semi-finals tip off tomorrow

The Zain Bahrain Basketball League semi-finals begin tomorrow at Khalifa Sports City Hall, with Muharraq vs Al Ahli at 8 PM and Manama vs Al Najma at 6 PM. | P16

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Defense plans reviewed

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, remotely chaired the 523rd Government Executive Committee meeting. The Committee reviewed plans implemented to address the impact of the hostile Iranian aggression towards the Kingdom of Bahrain, as well as amendments to laws related to developing the industrial sector.

Malaysia stands with Bahrain amid Iran threats



HRH Prince Salman
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Prime Minister Ibrahim
Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday received a telephone call from Prime Minister Ibrahim.

The Honourable Dato' Seri Anwar bin Ibrahim, Prime Minister of Malaysia, affirmed his country's solidarity with Bahrain, expressing its condemnation of the Iranian attacks targeting the Kingdom. He underscored Malaysia's support for Bahrain in safeguarding its security and the safety of its territory, citizens, and residents. This came as His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown

During the call, they exchanged Eid Al-Fitr greetings. HRH Prince Salman and Prime Minister Ibrahim affirmed the depth of Bahrain-Malaysia relations, highlighting the continued growth of bilateral cooperation and coordination across various sectors. His Royal Highness also expressed his appreciation for Malaysia's support towards the Kingdom.

Moroccan national dies protecting Bahrain: BDF

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The General Command of the Bahrain Defence Force has announced with profound sorrow the death of one of the civilian contractors in the UAE Armed Forces, a Moroccan national, while on duty alongside BDF personnel.

The contractor was serving in defence of the Kingdom against the ongoing treacherous Iranian missile and drone attacks that have targeted Bahraini territory since 28 February 2026.

It issued the statement while extending its deepest condolences to the UAE Armed Forces and to the family of the deceased.

The General Command also confirms that a number of its personnel, alongside those from the UAE armed forces, sustained injuries while repelling Iran's treacherous aggression.

All wounded were evacuated immediately and given the necessary medical attention.

The General Command continues to monitor their recovery.



The majority have since been discharged from the hospital,

with most injuries assessed as minor to moderate.

BDF personnel remain fully operational and resolute at their posts, defending the Kingdom's airspace, territorial waters, and land with unwavering resolve against all threats to national security and stability.

The General Command calls upon all members of the public to source information exclusively from official channels and to refrain from sharing unverified reports.

Royal support drives Bahraini youth success

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The qualitative achievements of Bahraini youth across various sectors reflect the vision and significant support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

This was affirmed by Her Excellency Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi, Minister of Youth Affairs, as the Kingdom marks Bahraini Youth Day today.

She emphasised that HM the King has established youth empowerment as a firm national priority, granting young people the confidence to be true partners in the nation's development and construction.

The Minister noted that the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, have contributed to a clear government approach that places youth at the heart of national development pathways.

Safe operations

Bahrain hospitals, schools, and public services continue without interruption

● Vital sectors' proper planning, risk management reduce impact of Iran attacks

Mohammed Darwish
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State bodies in Bahrain kept hospitals open, shifted schools to remote learning and kept public services running during the recent Iranian attacks, Mamdouh Al Saleh, chairman of Parliament's Services Committee, said.

Al Saleh said the way health, education, municipal and other services kept going showed that government agencies had working emergency plans and could deal with sudden events without halting daily life for citizens and residents.

"The service sectors in Bahrain have shown that they have an integrated system based on advance planning and risk management," he said. "Services for citizens and residents continue

without interruption."

He said public hospitals and health centres kept treating patients, while the Ministry of Education moved lessons online so teaching could go on.

Municipal services, road upkeep and other core work also carried on during the regional tensions, he said.

According to Al Saleh, that was the result of years of planning, work on infrastructure and investment in Bahraini staff.

He said the Ministry of Health, led by the Minister, Her Excellency Dr Jaleela bint Al Sayed Jawad Hassan, kept hospitals and health centres operating, while medical, nursing and administrative teams remained at work.

Infrastructure

Al Saleh said the Ministry of Works, led by H.E. Ebrahim bin Hassan Al Hawaj, carried on with infrastructure schemes, upkeep of public facilities and work on key roads.

He added that the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs, led by H.E. Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak,



Mamdouh Al Saleh



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— MAMDOUH AL SALEH

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Projects

He said the fact that infrastructure, housing and public service projects were still going showed that Bahrain's development plans had not been thrown off course by regional tensions.

"Strong states are judged not only by how they deal with crises, but by whether they can carry on with development plans at the same time," he said.

Al Saleh urged citizens and residents to follow guidance issued by the relevant authorities, saying this would help protect public safety and support efforts to maintain security and stability.

