

# Kingdom honours youth talents, achievements

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Bahrain will mark its annual Youth Day today, a national occasion celebrating the talents, achievements, and contributions of the Kingdom's youth.

The day reflects the strong commitment of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to place young people at the heart of the Kingdom's development and reform agenda.

His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Majesty's Representative for Humanitarian Works and Youth

Affairs and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS), highlighted the central role of youth in reinforcing national cohesion and progress.

## Wealth

"Bahraini youth are the Kingdom's true wealth and source of renewed strength, who have proven themselves to be active partners in making national achievements through their creativity and excellence," he said, emphasising that empowering



HH Shaikh Nasser young people remains a strategic priority.

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HH Shaikh Khalid the ongoing support of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown

Prince and Prime Minister, which enables youth participation in innovation, entrepreneurship, and key sectors of national development.

He affirmed that the SCYS will continue implementing initiatives and quality programs to hone youth skills and increase their opportunities to shape the future.

## Milestone

His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of SCYS, President

of the General Sports Authority, and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee, underscored the significance of Youth Day as a milestone recognising achievements across sports, education, and community initiatives.

"This national occasion embodies the spirit of solidarity within Bahraini society, where youth stand alongside all segments of the community in a manner that reflects deep loyalty to the nation and its leadership," he said.

# Partners in progress

Shura chairman praises Bahrain's 'next generation' on Youth Day today

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Bahrain marks Youth Day today with praise for the achievements and talents of young Bahrainis.

Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh says the occasion follows His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's vision of preparing a rising generation able to meet the years ahead and play a full part in the Kingdom's development in the region and further afield.

Al Saleh says HM the King's care for young people stems from a belief that they are the country's true wealth, a key source of its progress and a firm part of its growth.

He says the Shura Council will keep supporting laws and state policies that give youth a stronger role and greater responsibility in Bahrain's development path.



The lawmaker also praises the work of the government, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, saying its programmes across key sectors help young people build skills, develop their talents and find real openings to contribute to the country.

He says this is clear in training programmes, national contests and initiatives, support for youth projects and constructive ideas, and their role within

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— ALI BIN SALEH AL SALEH, SHURA COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Team Bahrain in winning local and international success.

Al Saleh says the council is keen to continue working closely with the government and to strengthen laws that serve young people and deepen their place in the country's wider development drive.

## Efforts

He also praises the efforts of His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His Majesty the King for

Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, and His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, Chairman of the General Sports Authority and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee.

The legislator says the programmes and initiatives run through the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports help build young people's skills and abilities, encourage creativity and high achievement, and strengthen the presence of Bahraini youth in regional and international forums.

He adds that this work helps them achieve success across different fields and deepens a culture of giving and leadership among the country's youth, in line with the King's vision and guidance.

# Reaching new heights

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Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim Al Aseeri, Chief Executive of the Bahrain Space Agency (BSA), has described the Bahraini Youth Day as a national moment that captures the depth of care and attention given to young people.

He said the day stands as a celebration of a generation shaped by opportunity, guided by leadership, and driven by ambition.

Behind these achievements lies a framework of continuous support.

The vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, alongside the empowerment led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, has created pathways for young Bahrainis to grow and lead.

This is further strengthened by the ongoing follow-up and dedication of His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, whose role in advancing youth initiatives continues to open doors across sectors.

In the field of space, that im-



"What defines Bahraini youth today is not only their creativity but their ability to face challenges and turn them into opportunities."

— DR. MOHAMMED IBRAHIM AL ASEERI, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE BAHRAIN SPACE AGENCY (BSA)

pace is becoming increasingly visible.

Young Bahrainis at the BSA have contributed to national, regional and international achievements, reflecting a level of academic excellence, research capability and leadership that is earning recognition far beyond the Kingdom.

# Time to celebrate young achievers

● Praise for royal support

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The Youth Affairs Committee of the Shura Council, chaired by Reda Ibrahim Monfaredi, affirmed that Bahraini Youth Day represents an important national occasion to highlight the role of young people in the country's comprehensive development.

The committee noted that Bahraini youth continue to achieve outstanding accomplishments that reflect their awareness and ability to contribute effectively to nation-building.

It added that the occasion showcases the Kingdom's leading model in strategically investing in and empowering youth to build a prosperous future.

On the occasion of Bahraini Youth Day, celebrated annually on March 25, the committee praised the continuous support and forward-looking



Reda Ibrahim Monfaredi

vision provided to Bahraini youth by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, describing him as the primary supporter of youth development.

It also highlighted the ongoing follow-up and strong support of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

The committee said this comprehensive care has helped establish an advanced national system that empowers youth, develops their skills, expands their creativity, and strengthens their role as active partners in national development.

# Human rights report details civilian impact of Iranian attacks in Bahrain

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The Bahrain Human Rights Watch Society (BHRWS) has released its first monitoring report documenting civilian casualties and property damage resulting from recent attacks targeting residential areas in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

According to the report, several neighbourhoods, particularly in Sitra City, were hit by drone strikes, causing injuries to civilians, including children, and damage to homes and private property.

The incidents raise concerns over the protection of civilians and adherence to international



Faisal Fulad submits the first report to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva and to the Arab Organization for Human Rights in Cairo

humanitarian law. The report, prepared by the BHRWS monitoring team, is

based on field visits to hospitals and temporary shelters, enabling direct assessment of the

conditions of the injured and affected families and evaluation of medical and humanitarian services provided. It also highlights the response efforts by Bahraini authorities, including medical care for the injured, the provision of emergency shelters, and measures to maintain public security and stability.

"The protection of civilians is a fundamental principle of international law," said Faisal Fulad, Secretary-General of the BHRWS. "Respect for UN principles and international humanitarian law is essential for ensuring regional security and stability."



## Unstable weather

The Kingdom of Bahrain witnessed renewed rainfall across most areas yesterday afternoon, continuing the unstable weather patterns seen over the past two days, which are expected to persist until next Friday. Rainfall ranged from moderate to heavy, with hail reported in some locations, accompanied by noticeably stronger winds. Conditions are forecast to intensify overnight.