

Nuclear Framework
 A new US-Iran plan hopes to reduce tensions first, leaving major nuclear disagreements for later talks — but reaching a final deal may take time, not happen overnight. | **P8**



Power Built Over Decades

HRH Prince Salman honours five decades of service and sacrifice

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Representing His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and Prime Minister, attended the Royal Bahraini Air Force's 50th-anniversary celebration at Isa Air Base.



HRH Prince Salman conveyed His Majesty's greetings and appreciation to all Air Force personnel, noting that the force's founding half a century ago was rooted in the King's strategic and forward-looking vision

— one that has since shaped a modern military institution operating at the highest levels of readiness, training, and technological capability.

The Crown Prince expressed pride in the force's sustained professionalism and affirmed that Bahrain would remain secure for all who live within it, paying tribute to the founding officers whose early contributions laid the foundation for five decades of remarkable growth.

World's First, Bahrain's Finest

The ceremony's centrepiece was the unveiling of the Mohammed bin Zayed Squadron — the Royal Bahraini Air Force's newest fighter squadron, equipped with F-16 Block 70 aircraft. Bahrain is the first country in the world to acquire this advanced aircraft type, marking a significant leap in the Air Force's combat capabilities.

HRH specifically commend-

ed the Air Force's firm and effective response during the recent regional conflict, praising its role alongside allied nations in advancing regional security and stability.

A Journey Told in Five Decades

The Commander of the Royal Bahraini Air Force expressed gratitude for the unwavering royal support that has driven the institution's growth. A commemorative

film traced the force's journey from its establishment to its present standing as one of the region's most capable air forces, followed by a poem recited by Lieutenant Colonel Thamer Mohammed Al-Kaabi.

Also attending were His Highness Lieutenant Colonel Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa and Finance and National Economy Minister Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa.

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