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149 new recoveries from coronavirus

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Bahrain yesterday registered 149 new recoveries from the coronavirus (COVID-19), bringing the total number of survivors to 84,166.

One died, a 55-year-old Bahraini man, raising the death toll in the Kingdom to 340, the Ministry of Health tweeted early this morning.

Out of 9,936 tests conducted yesterday, 130 new cases were detected amongst 42 expatriate workers and 85 contacts of active cases, with three being travel-related.

Bahrain condemns Afghan bombings

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The Kingdom of Bahrain strongly condemned the two terrorist bombings in the Afghanistan province of Bamiyan, which led to the death and injury of dozens of innocent people.

The Foreign Ministry expressed its deep condolences to the families of the victims, the government and friendly people of Afghanistan, wishing a speedy recovery to all those injured as a result of terrorism.

HM King praises Arab Parliament's key role

Al Asoomi efforts in defending Arab cause praised

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa has lauded the crucial role played by the Arab Parliament in defending the Arab nation's issues at various international parliamentary gatherings.

He also hailed its efforts in enhancing joint Arab action and extending bridges of cooperation between Arab peoples and other countries.



HM the King with Speaker Al Asoomi

This came as HM the King received at Al Sakhir Palace yesterday the Council of Representatives members and Arab Parliament Speaker Adel Al Asoomi.

HM King Hamad congratulated Al Asoomi on the trust bestowed upon him by the Arab Parliament's members, which reflects Bahrainis' expertise and competence in holding Arab and international posts.

He commended Al Asoomi's efforts in serving Bahraini and Arab parliamentary work and wished him every success in carrying out his duties.

HM the King expressed pride and appreciation of the Arab Parliament, citing its constant honourable supportive stances towards Bahrain.

Al Asoomi expressed deepest thanks and gratitude to HM the King for his praise and appreciation. He also praised the kingdom's stances in support of joint Arab action, affirming his keenness to consolidate the Arab Parliament's role in defending the causes of the Arab nations.

F1 stars begin to arrive for Bahrain Grand Prix!

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) welcomed yesterday the first Formula 1 drivers to arrive in the Kingdom ahead of this weekend's F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2020.

Among those who were scheduled to have reached Bahrain are the McLaren pair of Lando Norris and Carlos Sainz, Williams drivers George Russell and Nicholas Latifi,



Norris, left, upon his arrival in Bahrain

and Alfa Romeo's Antonio Giovinazzi. A number of drivers from the supporting Formula 2 Championship have also already arrived, along with race officials.

They are being received at Bahrain International Airport by BIC's Meet and Greet Team, and are being assisted with their arrival formalities at the specially constructed BIC Reception Tent.

More F1 and F2 drivers are scheduled to make it to Bahrain in the coming days as the countdown continues to the region's biggest global sporting showcase, which takes Sakhir by storm between Friday and Sunday.

The F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2020 marks the 15th of 17 rounds in this year's F1 World Championship. It is the front-end of Bahrain's F1 double-header.

The Rolex Sakhir Grand Prix takes place the very next weekend from December 4 to 6 at BIC with a completely different track layout, offering the sport's competitors an all-new challenge and fans an additional spectacle.

Both races are being held at night under the brilliance of BIC's state-of-the-art floodlights.

Boosting relations

Bahrain keen to enhance cooperation with India

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Foreign Minister Dr Abdullahatif bin Rashid Al Zayani has stressed the Kingdom of Bahrain's keenness to enhance bilateral cooperation with India in various fields.

This came as the Minister met yesterday with India's External Affairs Minister Dr Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, on the sidelines of his two-day official visit to Bahrain which will end today.

During the meeting, Dr Al Zayani commended the close

relations between Bahrain and India, which are based on foundations of mutual respect and joint coordination.

He praised the role of the Indian community in the Kingdom and their significant contributions to the development and progress it is witnessing in all sectors. He wished India and its friendly people further progress and prosperity.

For his part, Minister Jaishankar expressed the sincere condolences of the Indian government on the demise of His



Foreign Minister meets Indian External Affairs Minister

Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, commending his great contributions to strengthening bilateral relations of friendship and cooperation between the two friendly countries and peoples. He lauded the solid bilateral relations between the two countries and the constant development and progress it has reached at all levels, pointing out the Kingdom's positions, its regional and international standing, and its efforts to consolidate regional security, stability and prosperity.

BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL CASES
86,016

ACTIVE CASES
1,510

DEATHS
340

DISCHARGED
84,166

NEW CASES
130

CRITICAL
10

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