

Urgent debate over Iran's 'systematic aggression' held

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An urgent debate was held during the 61st session of the Human Rights Council to address the escalating military aggression launched by Iran against the Kingdom of Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Jordan, Kuwait, Qatar, and Oman.

The Coalition's delegation strongly backed Gulf Arab representatives, condemning twenty-six days of treacherous and terrorist attacks.

According to the delegation, Iran has utilized ballistic missiles, cruise missiles, and unmanned aerial vehicles to target vital civilian infrastructure, including airports and residential areas, in a blatant violation of international humanitarian law and state sovereignty.

In a statement issued in Geneva, Mr. Faisal Folad, General Coordinator of the Coalition, emphasized that the situation transcends simple military escalation.

Reckless

He characterized Iran's actions as systematic and reckless conduct designed to undermine the international order.

The Coalition highlighted that these attacks pose a direct threat to civilian safety through strikes on residential zones, as well as to global energy security, the world economy, and international supply chains.

The delegation noted that Iran's strikes have not only targeted declared adversaries but also neighboring countries that have consistently advocated for restraint and diplomatic



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Strikes

By labeling these actions as retaliatory strikes, Iran is attempting to justify what the Coalition describes as unjustified and irresponsible aggression.

Mr. Folad affirmed that Iran now stands in isolation from its neighbors and the international community, accusing Tehran of a desperate attempt to destabilize the region through hegemonic ambitions in defiance of the UN Charter.

Charging ahead

Residents turn to power banks and solar options amid outage concerns

Interior Ministry precautionary advisory prompts practical energy backup measures

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A sense of quiet readiness is taking shape, with residents responding calmly to a precautionary advisory issued by the Ministry of Interior outlining safety measures in the event of a possible power outage.

Authorities stressed that the notice is precautionary and not linked to any immediate threat.

Portable power banks and solar-powered alternatives have drawn growing interest, seen as convenient ways to maintain access to communication if needed.

Services

For many, the focus is not on concern, but on staying prepared and keeping in touch with family and essential services.

Retailers say enquiries have steadily increased, with residents looking for reliable and easy-to-use options that can support them during short-term outages.

Solution

Speaking with The Daily Tribune, a representative from 7Phone Electronics said solar-powered power banks are often misunderstood and should not be relied on as a primary charging solution.

He explained that the small



Interior Ministry's precautionary advisory



Solar power bank

solar panels built into these devices require extended exposure to direct sunlight, sometimes over several days, to fully charge.

In Bahrain's climate, prolonged exposure to high temperatures may also affect the lithium battery's performance over time or even cause it to explode.

He added that repeated exposure to heat can lead to reduced battery life, swelling, or inconsistent charging performance, particularly in lower-quality

they generate only modest amounts of power, which may not be sufficient to charge modern smartphones efficiently, especially when quick access is needed.

Users may experience unstable charging speeds that can affect device performance if used regularly.

He added that the store has opted not to sell such products, prioritising customer safety over expanding its range.

Choice

According to vendors, high-capacity power banks remain the preferred choice, particularly models with 20,000mAh or higher capacity that can be charged in advance using conventional electricity.

Solar charging should be viewed as an additional feature rather than a primary source of power.

As awareness grows, residents are taking simple, practical steps to stay prepared while maintaining normal routines.

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Power

The representative further noted that the limited surface area of the solar panels means

Royal visit to injured carries 'deep human message'

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MP Dr Maryam Al Dhaen said the visit by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to those injured in the criminal Iranian attacks sent a human message that showed the enduring bond between the leadership and the people of Bahrain.

She said the visit, made in the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Dep-

uty Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces and Prime Minister, carried profound human and public meaning.

It showed, she said, that Bahrain does not forget those who sacrifice for its security and stability, and that the leadership holds them in care, respect and gratitude worthy of what they have given.

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Tribute

She added that the words addressed to them by HM the King were a lasting tribute to their sacrifices, and a clear message that those who stand on the front line in defence of Bahrain are held in lasting pride and esteem.

The lawmaker said the visit also showed Bahrain's firmness in the face of the attacks, under wise leadership and through firm public institutions, led

by the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), which she said had shown high competence and evident bravery in protecting the country's security.

Loyalty

Dr Al Dhaen said the visit marked an important public moment, reaffirming loyalty and solidarity at a time of strain, while keeping clear that the security and stability of the Kingdom of Bahrain will always remain a top priority.

Bahraini youth praised for role in development

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Bahraini youth have been recognised for their growing role in national development as the Kingdom marked Bahraini Youth Day yesterday.

Officials highlighted the contributions of young people across various sectors, as well as their active participation in community and volunteer initiatives.

MP Ahmed Sabah Al Salloom, Chairman of the Financial and Economic Affairs Committee at the Council of Representatives, said the occasion reflects the



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central role youth play in shaping Bahrain's future.

He attributed their progress to the continued support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the backing of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa,

the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Al Salloom said Bahraini youth have demonstrated their readiness to lead, describing them as key partners in national achievements.

He noted that their awareness, adaptability, and innovation have contributed to development across multiple sectors, reflecting sustained efforts to empower young talent.

The lawmaker said the role of youth has become evident, particularly amid ongoing regional tensions, with many actively contributing through professional responsibilities.

MP backs restriction on recruitment office managers

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A new decision to restrict recruitment office manager posts to Bahrainis has been welcomed by MP Dr Muneer Seroor, who said the move matches part of Parliament's recommendations on Bahrainisation in the public and private sectors.

Issued by Labour Minister, His Excellency Yousif bin Abdulhussain Khalaf, and published in the Official Gazette, the order adds a new Article 5 bis to the rules on recruitment office licences.

It says recruitment office



MP Dr Muneer Seroor

managers must be Bahraini nationals.

Dr Seroor said the post should stay in Bahraini hands because it stands near the gate of hiring and can shape who gets a first chance in the labour market.

"Some jobs open the way to control over recruitment, so those jobs must be reserved for Bahrainis," he said.

The lawmaker added that experience at work had shown that foreigners often tried to hire members of their own community.

Under the rule, the licence holder must run the office in person. A manager can be appointed only with the authority's approval and only if a set of conditions is met.

The manager must be Bahraini, and must not have had a recruitment office licence revoked before under the law.