

Former champ Luan Miao takes on Issa Isakov in Brazil

The former BRAVE CF Lightweight world champion Luan "Miao" Santiago is scheduled to make his comeback at home in March, when the promotion returns to Brazil for a record-tying fifth time. **P16**

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The Civil Aviation Affairs (CAA) in the Kingdom has announced the suspension of all flights to and from the Republic of Iraq and the Lebanese Republic until further notice, effective immediately.

The CAA earlier announced that, effective immediately, it has reduced the number of incoming regional flights and has extended the suspension of all flights arriving from Dubai International Airport and Sharjah International Airport for an additional 48 hours.

This decision has been taken in order to safeguard the health of the Kingdom's citizens and residents.

The CAA urged all Bahraini citizens and residents who are currently in areas affected by the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and who were planning to return to the Kingdom to call the following number: +973 17227555.

The CAA affirmed that it is co-operating with all relevant authorities to take the necessary measures to contain and combat the spread of COVID-19.

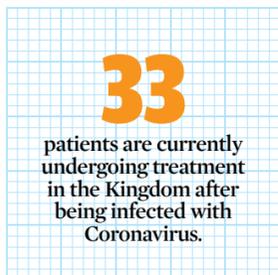
Seven new Corona cases registered

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The Ministry of Health last night announced that it has registered seven new confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the Kingdom, increasing the total confirmed cases to 33.

Infected individuals were immediately transferred to Ebrahim Khalil Kanoo Community Medical Centre for isolation and treatment following tests that confirmed they were carrying COVID-19, upon arrival at Bahrain International Airport via indirect flights from Iran, the ministry said in a statement issued.

All individuals in contact



with the infected patients have also been quarantined as per preventive efforts, the statement added.

The ministry also noted that one of the newly-recorded cases is of a Bahraini citizen who had returned from Iran before the country announced the pandemic.

Travel agencies shut down
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Two travel agencies were closed down yesterday by the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority for advertising promotional offers for Iranian destinations.

The decision was taken for violating government guidelines in light of Coronavirus threat, the authority said.

United action call

HRH the Crown Prince calls for united efforts to confront Corona threat



HRH the Crown Prince chairs the meeting.

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander, and First Deputy Prime Minister, yesterday visited the National Task Force for Combatting the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Operation Room at the Crown Prince Centre for Training and



HRH the Crown Prince being briefed on the situation at the National Task Force Operation Room to Combat COVID-19.

Medical Research.

HRH the Crown Prince noted that the active support of HM King Hamad has ensured that Bahrain's health sector is able to deliver innovative solutions to global challenges.

HRH the Crown Prince expressed his appreciation and support for the ongoing collective efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19, and for ensuring citizens and residents safety.

“ We need to act unitedly as COVID-19 does not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, religion or social class. ”

HRH THE CROWN PRINCE

HRH the Crown Prince affirmed that Bahrain will continue to modify its public health

prevention measures to keep abreast with international developments, while intensifying efforts to maintain low infection rates.

In this regard, HRH the Crown Prince underlined that a strong international response to the spread of COVID-19 forms the foundation of all preventive measures.

Furthermore, HRH stressed that COVID-19 does not discrim-

inate based on race, ethnicity, religion or social class, calling for united efforts to confront the illness.

HRH the Crown Prince stressed that through the comprehensive co-ordination of the Executive Authority, Legislative Authority, the private sector, citizens and residents, which together form Team Bahrain, the Kingdom's health system will prevail in the face of the threat posed by COVID-19.

Meanwhile, Dr Safa Al Khawaja, Infectious Diseases Consultant and Head of Infection Control at the Ministry of Health, confirmed that Coronavirus (COVID-19) infected returnees from Iran are benefiting from the care they receive while in isolation, and are showing signs of recovery.

Dr Safa went on to note that all COVID-19 patients at Ebrahim Khalil Kanoo Community Medical Centre are receiving individual care from a specialised medical team, in line with established global medical protocols.



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