

Alcaraz impresses
as Venus bows out

Venus Williams falls in three-set battle, Alcaraz storms into second round at vibrant US Open night | P16

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Sophie Turner 'was going through hell' amid Trust shoot

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HM King returns home from fruitful Oman visit



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa returned to the kingdom following a private visit to the Sultanate of Oman, at the invitation of His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq of Oman. Upon arrival, HM King Hamad was received by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, along with a number of senior officials. During the visit, HM the King met with HM Sultan Haitham, where they reviewed the longstanding relations between the two countries and discussed efforts to further strengthen bilateral cooperation and coordination. (HM King leaves Oman - Page 2)

Apartment fire in Salmabad

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Civil Defense teams successfully extinguished a fire that broke out in a residential apartment in the Salmabad area yesterday.

Several residents were evacuated to ensure their safety during the incident.

Preliminary reports indicate that the fire was caused by an electrical short circuit, and relevant authorities promptly began taking necessary measures at the scene.

Junior national player dies after collapsing at training



Hussein Al-Haiki

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Bahrain's sports community is mourning the death of junior national basketball team and Al-Ahli Club player Hussein Al-Haiki, who died yesterday after collapsing during a routine training session in preparation for the new season, according to eyewitnesses.

Rescue teams responded immediately and transported Al-Haiki to Salmaniya Medical Complex, where doctors made sustained efforts to revive him.

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Ocean Sentinel

HRH Deputy King underscores joint maritime resolve

● HRH reaffirms U.S. partnership

● Fifth Fleet role highlighted

● CSIPA framed as backbone pact

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In a message of maritime resolve, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Deputy King, met with the U.S. Ambassador to Bahrain, His Excellency Steven C. Bondy, and Vice Admiral George M. Wikoff, Commander of U.S. Naval Forces Central Command, the U.S. Fifth Fleet, and the Combined Maritime



HRH Prince Salman with H.E. US Ambassador Steven C. Bondy

Forces, at Gudaibiya Palace yesterday.

Signal of strength

The Deputy King stressed that the Bahrain-U.S. partnership is anchored in security cooperation, pointing to the presence of the Fifth Fleet in Manama as a

pillar of regional stability.

HRH drew attention to the Comprehensive Security Integration and Prosperity Agreement (CSIPA), describing it as the framework that channels joint defense and prosperity efforts.

Talks also reviewed regional

and international issues of common concern, with His Royal Highness highlighting the role of allies in safeguarding global security.

The meeting was attended by His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minis-

The U.S. Fifth Fleet, headquartered in Bahrain since 1995, oversees naval operations spanning approximately 6.5 million square kilometres of sea - from the Gulf and Red Sea to the Arabian Sea and parts of the Indian Ocean.

ter's Court, along with senior officials.

Civil Service Bureau Drives Bahrain Reform Engine

● CSB executes government strategies

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At Gudaibiya Palace yesterday, His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court, underlined the Civil Service Bureau's position as the driver of Bahrain's national reform.



HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa with H.E. Shaikh Daij bin Salman bin Daij Al Khalifa

His Highness praised the dedication of civil servants, describing their commitment as a source

of pride and the cornerstone of the Kingdom's ongoing development. H.H. noted that the resolve

of Bahrainis has been pivotal in enhancing government efficiency, strengthening national compet-

itiveness, and raising the Kingdom's standing both regionally and internationally.

His Highness highlighted the crucial role played by the Civil Service Bureau in executing the strategies of the government and the Civil Service Council, chaired by His Royal Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister. His Highness stated that these strategies aim to achieve excellence in government performance and improve the quality and efficiency of services delivered to citizens.