

Palestine Action Hit Sanctions

The United States designated Palestine Action and two other groups as terrorist organisations, imposing sanctions over alleged support for violent acts. | P6-7

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New Higher Education Strategy



Higher Education Council launched its Higher Education and Scientific Research Strategy 2026-2030, developed with Times Higher Education and based on international best practices and consultations with more than 35 government and private organisations.

The strategy includes 26 initiatives and 37 performance indicators, focusing on education quality, research and innovation, global partnerships, digital transformation and preparing graduates for future skills and labour market needs.

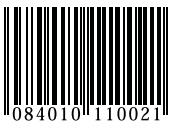
Road Safety Priority



Director General of Traffic Maj. Gen. Shaikh Abdulrahman bin Abdulwahab Al Khalifa stressed that student safety is a top priority, calling for close cooperation between families and traffic police to ensure safe return to schools and secure journeys to and from home.

He urged parents to follow traffic rules, particularly around schools, as traffic police intensify their presence on roads and in educational areas during peak hours.

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Advancing GCC Unity and Joint Action

HRH Crown Prince and Prime Minister highlights Gulf unity, regional security and closer cooperation during meeting with GCC Secretary General

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, met with His Excellency Jasem Mohamed AlBudaiwi, Secretary General of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), at Riffa Palace on Wednesday.

His Royal Highness affirmed Bahrain's continued support, under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, for advancing the GCC and strengthening joint Gulf action.

He emphasised the Kingdom's firm belief in the importance of Gulf unity and the need to enhance coordination and cooperation among GCC member states.

HRH Prince Salman stressed the importance of creating opportunities for greater integration within the Council, in line with the visions and aspirations of GCC leaders.

During the meeting, HE AlBudaiwi briefed His Royal Highness on progress in implementing the directives and decisions issued by GCC leaders at the Extraordinary Consultative Gulf Summit of the Supreme Council of the GCC, held in April.

HRH Prince Salman highlighted Bahrain's deep-rooted and longstanding relations with all GCC member states and directed the Secretary General to ensure that the Council continues to advance the visions and aspirations of GCC leaders.



He said stronger joint Gulf action would contribute to regional security, stability, and peace, while enhancing the GCC states' regional and international presence and supporting development and progress in line with the aspirations of citizens and residents across the Gulf.

His Royal Highness also commended the solidarity demonstrated by GCC member states in addressing various issues and praised the efforts of the GCC General Secretariat in advancing multilateral action and promoting greater integration and cooperation.

Bahrain, Yemen Reaffirm Strong Ties

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, received Her Excellency Dr. Afrah A. Al-Zouba, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the Republic of Yemen, at Riffa Palace.

During the meeting, Dr. Al-Zouba delivered to His Royal Highness a letter addressed to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa from Dr. Rashad Mohammed Al-Alimi, President of the Presidential Leadership Council of the Republic of Yemen.

His Royal Highness affirmed the strength of the longstanding Bahrain-Yemen relations and Bahrain's commitment to

further strengthening bilateral cooperation across various fields to support the two countries' mutual aspirations.

The meeting also addressed issues of common interest and the latest regional and international developments. His Royal Highness reaffirmed Bahrain's steadfast support for efforts aimed at promoting security, stability, development and peace in Yemen.

His Royal Highness also congratulated Dr. Al-Zouba on her appointment as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, wishing her success in her new role.

For her part, Dr. Al-Zouba condemned what she described as unjustified Iranian hostile aggression against the Kingdom of Bahrain and other GCC countries, calling it a flagrant violation of their sovereignty and a threat to regional



security and stability.

She affirmed Yemen's solidarity with the GCC countries and support for measures taken by member states to safeguard their security, sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Dr. Al-Zouba also expressed appreciation for His Royal Highness's commitment to strengthening Bahrain-Yemen relations and wished the Kingdom continued progress and prosperity.

Bahrain Condolences Pakistan



Bahrain expressed its condolences and solidarity with Pakistan following a hospital fire in Islamabad that killed 14 newborns.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs extended condolences to the Pakistani government, its people, and the victims' families, wishing safety to all.

Pakistani authorities believe a faulty air conditioner caused the blaze.

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Bahrain to Host 93rd UFI Global Congress



Exhibition World Bahrain will host the 93rd UFI Global Congress from November 2 to 5. The Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority is hosting the global event in Bahrain for the first time. The congress is expected to bring together hundreds of leaders and professionals from the international exhibitions and business events industry.

BTEA CEO and EWB Chairperson Sara Ahmed Buhiji said hosting the congress reflects Bahrain's growing position as a global business events destination.

Man Arrested Over Social Media Content

The General Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Economic and Electronic Security arrested a 39-year-old man for allegedly misusing social media by publishing content that publicly insulted a religious symbol revered by a religious community, in a manner that could incite discord and harm social peace.

The directorate said it has taken legal procedures against the suspect to prepare for referring the case to the Public Prosecution

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