

# Joint Arab drill concludes on a high note

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A Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) unit participated in the final stage of the joint military exercise, "Saif Al-Arab" (The Sword of Arabs), and showcased its accuracy and high competence in carrying out the various tasks.

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The drill aimed primarily to increase the combat abilities and unify concepts among the participating Arab troops, as well as to verify their level and performance. It also aimed to provide an opportunity for the troops to exchange expertise, raise the level of their combat preparedness and enhance their administrative and logistical coordination. Forces from Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Jordan and Sudan participated in the two-week joint drill, held at the Mohamed Naguib Military Base and other parts of northern Egypt.

# Qatari acts 'threat to stability'



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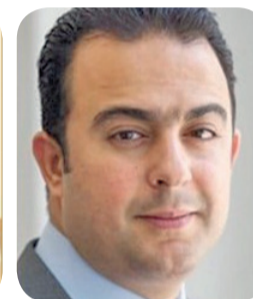
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Shura committee said the move also contradicts with the conventions and treaties related to the international law of the sea.

The committee affirmed its support for all measures taken

by the Ministry of Interior and right to take up the issue to General Secretariat of the Cooperation Council States.

The Shura committee also expressed hope that Qatar will "not repeat such incidents that violate international treaties and conventions."

### Threat to stability

In a statement, the Shura Council denounced the Qatari actions as a threat to security and peace in the Gulf.

The Council confirmed that the incident occurred in the territorial waters of Bahrain per the provisions of Law No. (8) for the

year 1993 regarding the territorial sea of Bahrain and the adjacent region. Shura council said this law is in force and have not been repealed or amended according to any other legislation.

Representative Hamad Al-Kooheji rejected Qatari actions as "unacceptable" and in-

consistent with agreements and treaties related to international borders and seas, and Gulf security agreements.

Al-Kooheji affirmed his support for all measures the Ministry of Interior takes to ensure the recurrence of such incidents.

The Ministry said that it

would report the incident to the Gulf Cooperation Council Secretariat. Meanwhile, QNA in a statement carried by *Gulf Times* claimed that the Bahraini boats were inside Qatari water and was in a place opposite to the exercise site that was previously announced.



Indian Ambassador Piyush Srivastava and Embassy officials read out the preamble of Indian constitution on the occasion on Constitution Day, also known as India's National Law Day. The day is celebrated in India on 26 November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On this day in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on 26 January 1950. A webinar was held to celebrate #ConstitutionDay2020 in association with Indian Schools in Bahrain.

## HRH CP, PM issues edict

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, issued Edict No. (21) of the year 2020 regarding the establishment and formation of the National Committee for Geospatial Information Governance and its operations.

The amendment replaces the text of Article 1 of Edict No. 15 of the year 2017 on the establishment and formation of the Na-

tional Committee for Geospatial Information Governance and its operations.

The new text calls for the formation of a committee which will follow the Ministerial Committee for Development and Infrastructure Projects, under the chairmanship of the CEO of the Information and eGovernment Authority, and would include members from the Information and eGovernment Authority, The Survey and Land Registration Bureau, The

Ministry of Housing, the Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning, The Electricity and Water Authority, The Urban Planning and Development Authority and The National Space Sciences Authority.

The amendment also changes the phrase "Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction and Infrastructure" with the phrase "Ministerial Committee for Development and Infrastructure Projects" wherever it appears.

## Awareness campaign



Traffic police officials during an awareness campaign for drivers in preparation for the upcoming rainy season. Police officials provided instruction to the drivers in cooperation with the southern governorate. The officials also honoured drivers for strictly following the laws. The Department provided them with free tires and other gifts

## Money scam: Three held

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The Director-General of Anti-corruption and Electronic Security announced yesterday the arrest of three individuals for money scam attempt. They took details of credit cards of people living outside Bahrain to use them offline at sale points of shops in Bahrain.

The case is now with the Public Prosecution.