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HM the King
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His Majesty King Ham-ad bin Isa Al Khalifa received a cable of thanks from Chinese President Xi Jinping in response to HM the King's cable of congratulations on the National Day of the People's Republic of China. His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa also received a similar cable of thanks from the Chinese leader.

His Majesty King Hamad also sent a cable of congratulations to Czech President Miloš Zeman on his country's National Day.

Zero deaths from COVID

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7ero deaths from the Loronavirus (COVID-19) were registered yesterday by the Ministry of Health.

The overall number of lives taken by COVID-19 in the Kingdom remained at 316.

Out of 11,413 tests conducted yesterday, 232 new cases were detected. These included 51 expa-

triate workers, 172 contacts of active cases, and nine travel-related cases.

There were additional

Iran 'building nuke facility'

Stockpiling greater amounts of uranium continues



Following the July explosion at the Natanz nuclear site, Tehran said it would build a new, more secure, structure in the mountains around the area

7.6 metres

Natanz. which Iran said would house centrifuges for its nuclear programme, is buried under some 7.6 metres (25 feet) of concrete. That offers protection from potential airstrikes on the site.

cy revealed. Following the July spond to a request for comment. under some 7.6 metres (25 feet) 'nspectors from the UN's explosion at the Natanz nuclear Natanz hosts the country's of concrete. That offers protecatomic watchdog have site, Tehran said it would build main uranium enrichment fa- tion from potential airstrikes on confirmed Iran has started a new, more secure, structure in cility. In its long underground the site, which also is guarded by building an underground cen- the mountains around the area. halls, centrifuges rapidly spin anti-aircraft positions. trifuge assembly plant after its previous one exploded in what analysed by experts have yet rich uranium. Natanz became by the Stuxnet computer virus Tehran called a sabotage attack to show any obvious signs of a flashpoint for Western fears previously, which was believed over the summer, the agency's construction at the site in Iran's about Iran's nuclear programme to be a creation of the US and central Isfahan province. in 2002, when satellite photos Israel. Iran has yet to say who pile greater amounts of low-en- not completed," Grossi said. "It's ground facility at the site, some sabotage in the July incident. riched uranium, but does not a long process." He would not 200 km (125 miles) south of the appear to possess enough to pro- give further details, saying it's capital, Tehran. In 2003, the as well, despite a claim of reduce a weapon, Rafael Grossi, "confidential information".

Iran's Atomic Energy Organization head Ali Akbar Salehi addresses workers during a visit at the Natanz nuclear facility last year

Satellite pictures of Natanz uranium hexafluoride gas to en- Natanz had been targeted "They have started, but it's showed Iran building an under- it suspects of carrying out the Iran's mission to the United said would house centrifuges for heard-of group at the time.

national Atomic Energy Agen- Nations did not immediately re- its nuclear programme, buried

Suspicion has fallen on Israel IAEA visited Natanz, which Iran sponsibility by a previously un-

289 recoveries.

The total number of active cases in the Kingdom rose to 80,765.



210 fils (includes VAT)



Iran also continues to stock-

head said vesterday.

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director-general of the Inter-

Nine days alone!

Baby abandoned and left to die

Mother thought four-month-old son was with his father

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four-month-old baby in AEgypt has died after both his parents left him alone for nine days in the house.

and 24-year-old mother aban- to her parents' house. doned their child, Anas, for



According to report, the in- and left the house with her el- baby had died. cident happened in Qalyubia, der son, saying she was going to when the 28-year-old father buy groceries. She instead went police and accused the mother

The husband, on the other nine days. Both have been ar- hand, went to work, which thought the baby was with his rested. According to the report, causes him to be away from father, who had in turn left the the wife lied to her husband home for a week or more. When apartment thinking she will after an argument with him, he returned, he found that the return, but she didn't.

He reported the matter to the of abandoning the baby.

The mother said that she

Defamation suit against Trump to proceed

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federal judge yesterday Adenied the Justice Department's effort to effectively end a defamation lawsuit against President Donald Trump brought by a longtime Carroll magazine columnist who has alleged he raped her in a lux- be sued for defamation. urv department store dressing case to proceed.

the federal government can't lying to boost her book sales.



Writing in her 2019 book, room, paving the way for the Carroll claimed Trump raped her in a dressing room at a lux-The DOJ had sought to inter- ury Manhattan department vene in the case and substitute store in the 1990s. Shortly after itself as defendant in the law- Carroll's allegations became suit filed by E. Jean Carroll, a public, Trump denied them, move that likely would have telling reporters, "She's not my curbed the proceedings, since type," and accusing Carroll of