

Ceasefire Crisis

Tensions escalate as the fragile ceasefire faces fresh accusations and strikes between Iran and the US. | P6

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Aggression Strongly Condemned



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed the Kingdom of Bahrain's strong condemnation of the heinous Iranian attack on the State of Kuwait using missiles and drones. The attack, claimed by the Iranian Revolutionary Guard, was a flagrant violation of the sovereignty, security and stability of the State of Kuwait, as well as the principles of good neighborliness and international laws.

The Ministry affirmed the Kingdom's full solidarity with Kuwait and its support for all measures and actions taken to preserve its sovereignty, security and stability. It also praised the readiness of the Kuwaiti armed forces, which confronted this blatant aggression with utmost efficiency.

Leaders Extend Condolences



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa sent a cable of condolences to Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar, following the passing of Abdullah bin Hamad Al Attiyah, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy and Industry.

His Majesty expressed sincere sympathy and extended condolences to the Amir and the bereaved family during their time of grief.

In a separate message, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, also conveyed his condolences to Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani over the passing of the former Qatari minister.

Bahrain Hails Hajj Success

Smart Technology and Expansion Projects Win Royal Praise



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and HRH Crown Prince and Prime Minister Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa extended their warmest congratulations to the Saudi leadership on the outstanding success of this

year's Hajj season 1447 AH. In a cable to King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, His Majesty commended the Saudi leadership and government for their extensive efforts in organising the season, serving pilgrims, and ensuring the smooth and safe performance

of all rituals. His Majesty also highlighted the ongoing expansion projects at the Holy Mosque and the deployment of advanced smart technologies across holy sites. These initiatives greatly eased the pilgrims' experience and drew widespread appreci-

ation worldwide. HRH Crown Prince Prince Salman sent similar cables to both King Salman and Saudi Crown Prince and Prime Minister HRH Prince Mohammed bin Salman, reinforcing the warm and enduring bonds between the two kingdoms.



Hajj rituals on the third day, performing the symbolic stoning at Jamrat, animal sacrifice, and hair cutting, alongside Tawaf Al-Ifadah and Sai.

Bahrain Warns Against Fake Faces Online

When AI Crosses the Line

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Bahrain's General Directorate for Anti-Corruption, Economic and Electronic Security has issued a warning against using AI-generated personal images and videos on social media platforms.

The authority stressed that positive and meaningful digital publishing should rely on authentic photographs and real video footage, without any alterations or distortions that change the content's truth, context, or nature.

It urged all users to exercise caution and responsibility



when sharing or distributing content online, highlighting the importance of using modern technologies consciously and

ethically to preserve credibility and protect digital media integrity.

The directorate further con-



firmed that it will take legal action against anyone violating these guidelines.

Hajj Efforts Recognised

Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, Speaker of the Council of Representatives, sent a cable of congratulations to Sheikh Dr. Abdullah bin Mohammed bin Ibrahim Al Al-Sheikh, Speaker of the Shura Council of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on the success and distinguished organisation of this year's Hajj season.

Al Musallam commended the extensive efforts undertaken by the sisterly Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



in serving pilgrims and providing all facilities and services to enable them to perform Hajj rituals with ease and reassurance, under the leadership of King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, and with the support and follow-up of His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia.

The Speaker expressed appreciation to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and to His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for their directives and follow-up in facilitating services for Bahraini pilgrims. He also commended the efforts of the Supreme Committee for Hajj and Umrah Affairs, the Bahrain Hajj Mission, Bahraini campaigns, and Bahraini pilgrims for their cooperation and commitment to Hajj regulations and instructions.

Justice reform gains momentum

Shaikh Khalid bin Rashid Al Khalifa, Director-General of the General Directorate for the Execution of Judgments and Alternative Sentences, announced that 207 convicted individuals recently had their custodial sentences replaced with alternative penalties. The decision was made in coordination with the Public Prosecution and approved by the judge responsible for sentence execution after a detailed review



Shaikh Khalid bin Rashid Al Khalifa

of each case ensured all legal conditions were met.

With this latest batch, the total number of beneficiaries under Bahrain's alternative sentencing law has risen to 11,215 since its implementation.

Shaikh Khalid said the programme's expansion reflects His Majesty the King's directives to broaden the application of alternative penalties. He also reaffirmed that the government, led by the HRH Crown Prince

and Prime Minister, continues to support and oversee the initiative.

He described the programme as one of Bahrain's leading national justice initiatives, aligned with the Kingdom's commitment to human rights and the development of a balanced, reform-oriented criminal justice system.

The official also praised the role of Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah

Al Khalifa, noting that ongoing follow-up has strengthened implementation standards, ensuring transparency, discipline, and respect for human dignity.

He concluded that Bahrain's evolving justice reforms reflect the country's long-term vision to integrate modern penal policies with rehabilitation efforts, supporting social stability and enabling former offenders to rebuild their lives and contribute positively to society.

