

# Bahrain pushes for joint action with Pakistan

Key to maintain regional and international security and stability: Deputy Prime Minister

● **HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak receives Pakistani Foreign Affairs Minister**

● **Regional and international issues of common interest discussed**

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High Highness the Deputy Prime Minister, Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, has emphasised the importance of joint action between the Kingdom of Bahrain and Pakistan to maintain regional and international security and stability.

This comes as the Deputy Prime Minister received in his office at Gudaibiya Palace the



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The visit of the Pakistani Foreign Minister is a reflection of historical relations between Bahrain and Pakistan. This will enhance the growing cooperation between the two friendly countries and common keenness to boost it in various fields.”  
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HH the Deputy Prime Minister with Foreign Affairs Minister Qureshi

Pakistani Foreign Affairs Minister, Shah Mahmood Qureshi, on the occasion of his visit to the Kingdom to participate in the work of the Bahrain-Pakistan Joint Committee.

The meeting was held in the presence of Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Abdullah bin Rashid

Al Zayani. A number of regional and international issues of common interest between the two countries were also reviewed.

HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak welcomed Minister Qureshi, stressing that the visit comes within the framework of the historical relations and co-

operation existing between the two countries in light of their keenness to strengthen and develop them in their various fields.

The Pakistani Minister expressed his happiness to visit Bahrain, stressing that the convening of the Bahrain-Pakistan

Committee reflects the keenness of the two friendly countries to develop and strengthen their relations and cooperation to serve their common interests, praising the development and growth witnessed by the Kingdom under its wise leadership.

The meeting was also attend-

ed by Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Political Affairs, Ambassador Muhammad Ayoub, Pakistan Ambassador to Bahrain, and Ambassador Muhammad Ibrahim Abdul Qadir, Ambassador of Bahrain to Pakistan.

## Bahrain strongly condemns Houthi attacks in Saudi



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Bahrain condemned the terrorist Houthi militia's continued launch of ballistic missiles and drones targeting civilian areas and facilities in Saudi Arabia.

Foreign Affairs Ministry strongly condemned their launch yesterday of four ballistic missiles and two booby-trapped drones towards Jazan, in a systematic and deliberate terrorist act that contravenes the principles of international humanitarian law.

The Ministry affirmed solidarity with Saudi Arabia in all the measures it takes to ensure the security and safety of its territories, citizens and residents, commending the vigilance and readiness of the Coalition Defense Forces to Support Legitimacy in Yemen, which managed to intercept and destroy the ballistic missiles and drones.

It called on the international community to condemn these cowardly terrorist acts that violate international norms and laws.

## Cooperation hailed to promote parliamentary diplomacy

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His Highness the Deputy Prime Minister, Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa praised the existing cooperation between the legislative and executive authorities in promoting parliamentary diplomacy.

This comes as a ceremony, under the patronage of HH the Deputy Prime Minister, was held yesterday to honour the Parliamentary Diplomacy Programme in the presence of Council of Representatives Speaker Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal and Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Abdullah bin Rashid Al Zayani.

The ceremony was organised by the Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa Academy for Diplomatic Studies in cooperation with the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives.

HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak delivered a speech in which he expressed his delight in patronising the ceremony, which is one of the initiatives that stem from the goals of the reform approach of His Majesty



Minister Al Zayani and Speaker Zainal at the ceremony

King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and his interest in promoting the diplomatic role in the international and parliamentary community.

He extended his thanks and great gratitude to His Majesty for his order to establish and name this academy.

The Deputy Prime Minister said that the completion of the programme reflects the continuous effort undertaken by the government represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to promote Bahrain's parliamentary work at the local and external

levels, and stressed the keenness of the Representatives to participate in its work.

He said that the cooperation between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Council of Representatives in the success of this programme demonstrates the keenness of Speaker Zainal to develop the role of the Council by having tools for positive interaction with the outside world and informing the Representatives of the best practices of contemporary parliamentary diplomacy.

HH Shaikh Mohammed bin

Mubarak also affirmed that he is following the remarkable efforts made by Dr Al Zayani, to develop the role of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and advance the performance of its members in line with the global developments.

He added that the academy's educational role, and its pioneering initiatives in promoting and developing diplomacy, have enabled it to be a scientific and practical centre for the rehabilitation and graduation of a capable diplomatic generation.

## Bahrain travellers to Abu Dhabi exempted from COVID-19 quarantine

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Travellers from Bahrain will no longer need to quarantine upon arrival in Abu Dhabi.

The Department of Culture and Tourism in Abu Dhabi has updated its "Green List" for travellers coming to the emirate. It takes effect at 2pm (UAE time) on 31 July.

It includes Bahrain to the list of "green countries" exempted from quarantine.

Under the scheme, vaccinated travellers coming from the country included in the list will be exempted from the compulsory quarantine period when they visit Abu Dhabi.

They will only be required to conduct a PCR test upon

arrival at Abu Dhabi International Airport, in addition to the same COVID-19 test on the sixth day if they are staying six or more consecutive days, as well as on day 12 if they are staying for 12 or more consecutive days.

The countries and territories on the list will also be routinely updated based on the global developments of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the names of countries that meet strict health and security standards are included in order to protect the local community.

The procedures of the list apply to the countries of departure from which the visitors are travelling and not only the nationality.

## Work priorities to enhance health system and services



As part of an integrated health system, the Kingdom of Bahrain seeks to enhance public health and the quality of health services while developing innovative partnerships between the Health Ministry and various sectors. (Supreme Health Council tasked to develop national health strategy - Page 4)