

Netanyahu Visits Washington

Leaders discussed the Iran conflict, regional security and diplomatic efforts during a 90-minute White House meeting. | **P6-7**

GCC Strengthens Coordination to Safeguard Strait of Hormuz

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Bahrain One Win Away from Gulf Glory

Seef Properties Announces Financial Results for the Six-Month Period

Bahrain, US Review Security Cooperation



Interior Minister, General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, met with US Ambassador to Bahrain Stephanie Hallett to review the long-standing strategic partnership between the two countries and reaffirm their commitment to strengthening bilateral cooperation.

The meeting focused on expanding security cooperation, enhancing coordination, and increasing the exchange of expertise to support shared interests. Both sides also discussed ongoing joint security programmes and initiatives aimed at promoting regional security and stability.

Envoy Meets Arab League Chief



Bahrain's Ambassador to Egypt and Permanent Representative to the Arab League Fawzia Zainal met with Arab League Secretary-General Dr. Nabil Fahmy at the organisation's headquarters in Cairo.

The meeting discussed ways to strengthen Arab cooperation, enhance the role of the Arab League and address regional developments. Both sides highlighted the importance of coordination among Arab states to support security, stability and joint interests.

United Gulf, Stronger Future

HM the King highlights GCC defence cooperation and diplomatic ties

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received the credentials of nine newly appointed ambassadors to the Kingdom of Bahrain during a ceremony held yesterday.

The ambassadors are Gerard Cunningham of Ireland, Christophe Farnaud of the European Union, Saimir Bala of Albania, Kjersti Tromsdal of Norway, Carolin Konther Lopez of Paraguay, Assane Tamboura of Burkina Faso, Ulrich Frank of Austria, Madiyar Menilbekkov of Kazakhstan, and Siddiq Faizal Riyad Koya of Fiji.

His Majesty welcomed the ambassadors and expressed pride in Bahrain's strong relations with their respective countries, wishing them success in their diplomatic missions.

Bahrain's Stability

HM the King said the ambassadors' presence reflected confidence in Bahrain and conveyed a message that life in the Kingdom continues normally despite regional challenges.

He noted that government operations, trade, tourism and daily activities have continued, stressing Bahrain's commitment to maintaining stability and preventing escalation.

GCC Unity Emphasised

His Majesty also highlighted the ongoing GCC joint military exercise hosted by Bahrain, involving air, naval and land forces from member states.

He said the exercise demonstrates GCC unity, coordination and readiness, while strengthening



ing cooperation among the region's armed forces.

The ambassadors conveyed greetings from their leaders and expressed their commitment to further developing relations with Bahrain.

The ceremony was attended by senior members of the Royal Family, ministers and senior officials. The event concluded with the playing of the National Anthem.



Court Jails 14 for Terrorism

High Criminal Court hands down sentences ranging from 15 years to life imprisonment

High Criminal Court convicted 14 defendants across four separate cases for joining terrorist groups and carrying out hostile acts against the Kingdom.

Eight defendants received life imprisonment, while six others received 15-year prison terms. The court also imposed fines of up to 100,000 dinars on some defendants and ordered the confiscation of funds and seized items.

Investigations by the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science revealed that the defendants joined terrorist organisations plotting to disrupt public order, threaten national security, and undermine Bahrain's economy.

Authorities found that the defendants were tasked with conducting terrorist operations inside the Kingdom and transferring and delivering funds to finance other terrorist elements.

The Public Prosecution interrogated the detained suspects, collected witness testimonies,



and appointed technical experts to examine seized electronic devices. These findings confirmed the investigation's conclusions.

Prosecutors determined that the defendants' roles within these groups were central to terrorist acts previously witnessed in Bahrain.

The Public Prosecution reaffirmed its commitment to confronting all terrorist crimes, pursuing perpetrators, and applying deterrent legal measures against anyone proven to be involved to protect Bahrain's security, stability, and national interests.

10 Years in Prison for Promoting Iran-linked Attacks

- The High Criminal Court sentenced two defendants to 10 years in prison each after convicting them of crimes related to supporting and glorifying Iranian terrorist attacks targeting the Kingdom of Bahrain.
- The court also ordered each defendant to pay a BD2,000 fine and ruled for the confiscation of seized items.
- According to the Chief of the Terror Crimes Prosecution, the verdicts were issued in two separate cases involving social media activity in which the defendants posted images, videos and comments expressing support for and approval of the attacks.
- The cases began after the Electronic Crimes Directorate at the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Economic and Electronic Security reported two social media accounts containing content that endorsed the attacks targeting Bahrain.
- Investigations identified the individuals operating the accounts. Subsequently, the Public Prosecution launched inquiries, questioned the defendants, heard witness statements and assigned technical experts to examine seized electronic devices.
- The forensic examination confirmed the investigation's findings, leading to the referral of the cases to the High Criminal Court.

Youth City 2030 Boosts Skills



Minister of Youth Affairs Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi said Youth City 2030 continues to strengthen its role as a leading national initiative for developing the skills and capabilities of Bahraini youth.

During a visit to the programme, organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs in partnership with Tamkeen, the minister reviewed training programmes and met participants, highlighting the importance of investing in youth skills to enhance innovation, competitiveness and future career opportunities.

Gas Leak Explosion Injures Several in West Ekar

Civil Defence teams responded yesterday to a gas leak explosion at a residential building in West Ekar, where several people sustained injuries.

The National Ambulance Service has been deployed to the site to provide medical assistance and carry out necessary procedures, while emergency teams continue to manage the situation.

Shield Exercise Begins with GCC Forces



The joint military exercise "Bahrain Shield" began with the participation of armed forces from GCC countries, aimed at enhancing military cooperation, exchanging expertise and strengthening joint defence capabilities.

The exercise includes operational scenarios and field applications designed to improve command and control systems, boost combat readiness and reinforce collective Gulf defence efforts to support regional security and stability.