

**Bahrain wins Global Innovation Award for Convention and Conference Centres**



TDT | Frankfurt

The Bahrain Tourism and Exhibition Authority and Exhibition World Bahrain won the 2021 Event-seum Hall of Fame Global Innovation Award for Convention and Conference Centres for the regions of Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. The Kingdom also won the "New Construction" award in the IMEX 2022 exhibition held in Frankfurt, Germany.

**Bahrain welcomes extension of truce in Yemen**

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Bahrain yesterday welcomed an announcement by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to Yemen, Hans Grundberg, to extend the truce in Yemen for two more months.

The Foreign Ministry appreciated the efforts of the Special Envoy and the Arab coalition to support legitimacy and the Yemeni parties in line with the initiative announced by Saudi Arabia in March 2021 to end the Yemeni crisis through a comprehensive peace settlement. Bahrain expressed hope that this initiative would contribute to ending the war and supporting a comprehensive and sustainable political solution to the Yemeni crisis.

**BAHRAIN COVID-19**

TOTAL TESTED

9858801

ACTIVE CASES

4224

DEATHS

1488

DISCHARGED

581149

NEW CASES

594

CRITICAL

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**Bahrain committed to boosting Israeli ties**

HRH Prince Salman hold talks with Israel's Ushpiz

Ushpiz is leading an Israeli delegation

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Bahrain is committed to broadening its bilateral ties with Israel, said His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday.

His Royal Highness also expressed the Kingdom's interest in developing areas of cooperation to achieve shared goals and aspirations.

This came during talks with Alon Ushpiz, the Director-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel, at Riffa Palace.

Ushpiz is leading an Israeli delegation for the second bilateral steering committee meeting between the two countries. The first meeting took place in Israel last August.

During Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett's visit in Feb-



HRH Prince Salman holding talks with Israel's Alon Ushpiz at Riffa Palace yesterday

bruary, both sides agreed on a 10-year bilateral plan on "The Joint Warm Peace Strategy" to guide relations. It prioritises innovation, food and water security, healthcare, trade and investment, and education.

During talks yesterday, HRH Prince Salman emphasised his commitment to broadening bilateral relations with Israel and

enhancing cooperation.

His Royal Highness highlighted the importance of redoubling the efforts by the international community for global peace, stability, and security.

They also discussed regional and international issues of common interest.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Abdullahif bin Rashid

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Al-Zayani, and the Minister of Finance and National Economy, Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, also attended the meeting.

Israel and Bahrain established full diplomatic relations in September 2020 as part of the US-brokered Abraham Accords, a series of diplomatic deals between the Jewish state and four Arab countries.

**Joe Biden welcomes Yemen truce extension, notes Saudi Arabia's 'courageous leadership'**



Reuters | Washington

US President Joe Biden welcomed the extension yesterday of a UN-brokered truce between Yemen's warring parties, and said Saudi Arabia had demonstrated "courageous leadership" by endorsing and implementing its terms.

"The last two months in Yemen, thanks to the truce brokered in April, have been among the most peaceful periods since this terrible war began seven years ago," Biden said in a statement.

Biden said Oman, Egypt and Jordan had played roles in enabling the truce process. "The United States will remain engaged in this process over the coming weeks and months" and is focused on deterring threats to its friends and partners, Biden added.

**Health Ministry dismisses online reports; 'inmate suffering from Tuberculosis stable'**

Staff Reporter TDT | Manama

Dismissing various online and social media reports that originated from abroad, the Health Ministry said an inmate at Jaw Prison diagnosed with Tuberculosis (TB) is undergoing treatment and his condition is

stable.

"It is the responsibility of the Health Ministry to take care of the health of inmates at various detention and rehabilitation facilities across the Kingdom," the Health Ministry said in a statement issued last evening.

"The condition of the inmate who has been diagnosed with

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Tuberculosis is stable and he is receiving required medical care," the ministry statement added.

The ministry added that medical checks are also performed

on other inmates, who are vulnerable or susceptible to TB infections to avoid the spread of the disease at the facility.

The ministry pointed out that all regular medical procedures and protocols have been maintained for the inmates in the Kingdom with an aim to ensure their absolute health status.

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**Platinum Jubilee**

**Queen Elizabeth celebrates 70 years on the British throne**

Reuters | London

A beaming Queen Elizabeth waved to cheering crowds massed outside Buckingham Palace yesterday as Britain kicked off four days of pomp, parties and parades to celebrate her record-breaking 70 years on the British throne.

Tens of thousands of royal supporters waving flags lined the streets of London for a military parade that marked the start of Platinum Jubilee events.

Millions of people across Britain and the world were expected to join street parties, watch



Britain's Queen Elizabeth, Anne, Princess Royal, Prince Charles, Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, along with Princess Charlotte, Prince George and Prince Louis appear on the balcony of Buckingham Palace

the festivities and light beacons in honour of the 96-year-old queen.

Elizabeth was joined by her son and heir Prince Charles, 73, and other senior royals on the

balcony of Buckingham Palace. Elizabeth is the third-longest reigning monarch ever of a sov-

ereign state.

"Thank you to everyone who has been involved in convening communities, families, neighbours and friends to mark my Platinum Jubilee, in the United Kingdom and across the Commonwealth," she said in a statement as the festivities got under way.

"I continue to be inspired by the goodwill shown to me, and hope that the coming days will provide an opportunity to reflect on all that has been achieved during the last 70 years, as we look to the future with confidence and enthusiasm."