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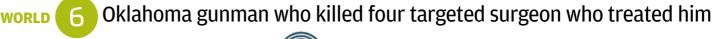
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#### **Bahrain wins Global Innovation Award** for Convention and **Conference Centres**



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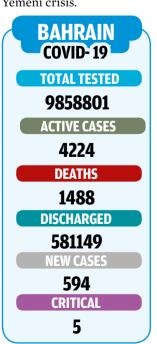
The Bahrain Tourism and **L** Exhibition Authority and Exhibition World Bahrain won the 2021 Eventseum Hall of Fame Global Innovation Award for Convention and Conference Centres for the regions of Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. The Kingdom also won the "New Construction" award in the IMEX 2022 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.



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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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ahrain 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 bilatbetween the two countries. The vestment, and education. first meeting took place in Israel last August.

Naftali Bennett's visit in Feb-



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

ruary, both sides agreed on a enhancing cooperation. eral steering committee meeting curity, healthcare, trade and in- stability, and security.

Prince Salman emphasised his mon interest. During Israeli Prime Minister commitment to broadening bi-

10-year bilateral plan on "The His Royal Highness highlight-Joint Warm Peace Strategy" to ed the importance of redoubling guide relations. It prioritises the efforts by the international meeting. innovation, food and water se- community for global peace,

They also discussed regional During talks yesterday, HRH and international issues of com-

lateral relations with Israel and fairs, Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid

**Bahrain** is committed to broadening bilateral relations with the State of Israel and developing areas of cooperation to achieve shared goals and aspirations

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA, THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER

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

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

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



**Reuters** | Washington

s President Joe Biden Uselcomed the extension vesterday 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

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Tuberculosis (TB) is undergoing

"It is the responsibility of the Health Ministry to take care of ismissing various online the health of inmates at various and social media reports detention and rehabilitation faTuberculosis is stable and he at Jaw Prison diagnosed with statement issued last evening.

"The condition of the inmate treatment and his condition is who has been diagnosed with ical checks are also performed their absolute health status.

Medical checks are also performed on other inmates

that originated from abroad, the cilities across the Kingdom," is receiving required medical all regular medical procedures Health Ministry said an inmate the Health Ministry said in a care," the ministry statement and protocols have been mainadded.

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 tained for the inmates in the The ministry added that med- Kingdom with an aim to ensure

**Kingdom** stands fifth in green increase

Platinum Jubilee

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

beaming Queen Elizabeth **A**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.

ed to join street parties, watch queen.



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** 

Millions of people across Brit- the festivities and light beacons

Elizabeth was joined by her balcony of Buckingham Palace. ain and the world were expect- in honour of the 96-year-old son and heir Prince Charles, 73,

Elizabeth is the third-longest and other senior royals on the reigning monarch ever of a sov- dence and enthusiasm."

"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

"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 confi-