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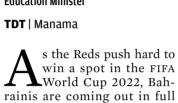
Cheering for Bahrain's National Team



Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal, the Speaker of the House of Representatives



Dr Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi, the **Education Minister**



strength to cheer on the team. Yesterday, Education Minister Dr Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi came out wearing red to cheer The team on Thursday

grabbed a thumping win by blasting eight goals against none scored by Cambodia to rise to the top of Group

> C with 12 points in a joint qualification for the FIFA World Cup 2022.



Aymen Tawfig Almoayyed, the Minister of Youth and Sports Affairs



Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak, the Minister of Electricity and Water Affairs



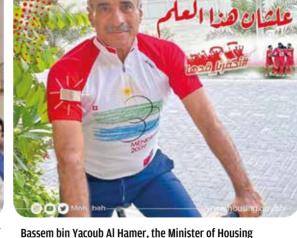
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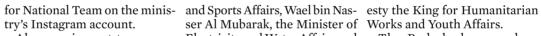


Kamal bin Ahmed Mohammed, the Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications



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Abdullah Zainal, Speaker of the Minister of Media Affairs. games ahead House of Representatives, Shainext round. Yacoub Al Hamer, the Minister the World Cup. Works of Housing, Shaikh Mohammed

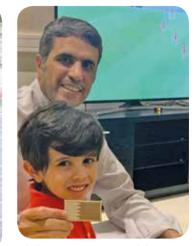
ser Al Mubarak, the Minister of Works and Youth Affairs. Also, coming out to encour- Electricity and Water Affairs and now has age the team were: Fawzia bint Ali bin Mohammed Al Rumaihi,

of them in kh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khal- full support to the Bahrain Na- in 2006 and 2010, respectively. their bid to ifa, the Minister of Finance and tional Team, wishing them all make it to the National Economy, Bassem bin the best in their march ahead to

Minister Es- bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, the Min- of an initiative by HH Shaikh sam Khalafalso ister of Oil, Aymen Tawfiq Al- Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, with bated breath as the likes of play Hong Kong in their final posted thumps up moayyed, the Minister of Youth the representative of His Maj- Alaa Hubail, Ali Husein Baba, match on June 15.

The Reds had come close twice to qualify for the FIFA World Cup but lost those chanc-The ministers affirmed their es to Trinidad and New Zealand

Now, with a new breed of talent, Team Bahrain is well on their history. their way to realising its World The show of support was part Cup dreams once more.



Ali bin Mohammed Al Rumaihi, the **Minister of Media Affairs**

and Mohamed Salmeen lead the way. Portuguese coach Helio Sousa is grooming the team that won the West Asian Football Federation Championship and the Gulf Cup in 2019 to complete the job and take Bahrain to the world Finals for the first time in

The team will return to action on Monday night against Iran, The entire nation is watching which has 11 points. They will

Boosting Bahrain-Russia ties

Minister Dr Al Zayani continues meetings with top Russian officials

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 ${f B}$ ahrain's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, continued to hold meetings with top officials and ministers on the sidelines of his participation in the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum in Russia.

The meetings focused on enhancing bilateral and trade ties with Russian Federation and boosting business opportuni-

During a discussion with Viktor Zubkov, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Gazprom, Dr Al Zayani expressed Bahrain's keenness to continue strengthening ties, especially in the energy industry.

Their talks also focused on benefiting from the economic, commercial and investment opportunities in both countries.

Mikhail Murashko, the Minister of Health of the Russian Federation, discussed ways to enhance cooperation in the health sector with minister Dr vaccine manufacturing and dis-Al Zayani.

They discussed joint efforts

Plenary session with President Putin



 $\mathbf{D}^{ ext{r}}$ Al Zayani also took part in an official plenary session with Vladimir Putin, the Russian President.

Putin said the Russian market is returning to the pre-crisis level, stressing the need for equitable distribution of vaccines.

Russia, Putin said, had not produced COVID-19 vaccines but is also working with international partners to manufacture these vaccines abroad.

Dr Al Zayani also held disto address the coronavirus pan- cussions with the President of structive partnership of both Murad Kombilov, and Dr Ab-



Dr Al Zayani with Viktor Zubkov, the Chairman of the Board of Gazprom



Dr Al Zayani with the President of Russian Republic of Adygea, Murad Kombilov



Dr Al Zayani with Mikhail Murashko, the Minister of Health of the Russia

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Ministry closes four mosques, opens new treatment halls

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The Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments announced closing four more mosques for finding existing COVID-19 cases among

The closure, the ministry said, is for carrying out sterilisation, contact tracing and ensuring the correct practice of preventive measures.

announced opening new facilwho are not critical.



Sterilisation of mosques progressing

"The halls are prepared to function as medical centres for examining and treating Separately, Health Ministry existing patients, who are not critical and undergoing home ities to treat COVID-19 patients isolation," Health Ministry tweeted.

















