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## Follow the life, teachings of Prophet: HM King

HM King performs Friday prayers, shares greetings on the anniversary of Prophet's birthday

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday urged all to follow the life of the Prophet (PBUH) and his teachings that fosters the values of brotherhood, coexistence and peace with everyone.

HM King was performing Friday prayer at Sakhir Palace mosque marking the anniversary of the birthday of Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) with their Highnesses, members of the Royal Family and scholars.

The celebration, called Mawlid al-Nabi or simply the Mawlid, like many other Islamic celebrations, is a sign of respect and adoration of Prophet Muhammad.

On the occasion, HM King reminded all that the life of the Prophet (PBUH) and his tolerant teachings foster the values of brotherhood, coexistence and peace with everyone.

"His life laid the foundations for humanity and the highest levels of progress witnessed by the civilization of Arabs and Muslims," HM King said, thanking Muslims for their pride in the religion and adherence to the Holy Quran and the Sunnah.

HM King prayed to Allah the Almighty to protect the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Muslim world, wishing the Arab and Islamic Nations many happy returns and further progress and prosperity. His Majesty and the attendees heard the Friday sermon by Sunni Endowments Council Chairman Dr Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Hajeri, who spoke about the blessed life of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and the anniversary of his birthday. King Hamad then hosted a lunch banquet in honour of the attendees, including ministers, members of the Royal Family and scholars.



HM King performing Friday prayer at Sakhir Palace mosque

HM the King and HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday also exchanged greeting with the leaders of the Arab and Islamic countries, Royal family members, and ministers. HM King and HRH Prince Salman wished brotherly countries and people further progress, development and prosperity.



## Rights champions take Nobel peace

Nobel Peace Prize goes to Ukraine, Russia, Belarus rights campaigners

● Prize highlights importance of civil society for peace

● First award since Russia's Feb. 24 invasion of Ukraine

● Echoes awards to Soviet dissidents during the Cold War



Ales Bialiatski Prize share: 1/3



Memorial Prize share: 1/3



Centre for Civil Liberties Prize share: 1/3

significance of civil society for peace and democracy.

The prize will be seen by many as a condemnation of

Russian President Vladimir Putin, who is celebrating his 70th birthday yesterday, and Belarus President Alexander Lukashenko, making it one of the most politically contentious in decades.

The award, the first since Russia's Feb. 24 invasion of Ukraine, has echoes of the Cold War era, when prominent Soviet dissidents such as Andrei Sakharov and Alexander Solzhenitsyn won Nobels for peace or literature. **(Continued on page 3)**



The 2022 Peace Prize is awarded to human rights advocate Ales Bialiatski from Belarus, the Russian human rights organisation Memorial and the Ukrainian human rights organisation Centre for Civil Liberties. The Peace Prize laureates represent civil society in their home countries. They have for many years promoted the right to criticise power and protect the fundamental rights of citizens. They have made an outstanding effort to document war crimes, human rights abuses and the abuse of power. Together they demonstrate the significance of civil society for peace and democracy.

Top honour

### WHO Director-General honours Health Minister

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Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, the WHO Director-General, yesterday honoured Dr Jalila bint Sayed Jawad Hassan, Bahrain's Health Minister, for efforts in vaccination.

The honour, Health Ministry said, constitutes a qualitative addition for Bahrain, whose

membership exceeded two consecutive terms in the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunisation (SAGE) of the World Health Organisation. The Minister of Health's membership is the longest term of an expert in the WHO's Global Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunisation.

The WHO Director-General

honoured a number of the committee members yesterday. Recently, the World Health Organisation launched a case study documenting Bahrain's strategic response to the COVID-19 pandemic, showcasing how the country managed to overcome critical challenges through preparedness and early response.

Health minister with Dr Tedros



Hero's welcome for HH Shaikh Nasser

### NPRA offices closed today

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The Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA) offices in the Security Complex in Muharraq and Isa Town will remain closed today for Prophet Mohammed's birthday. Offices will be open on Sunday from 7:30 am to 7 pm.

Book appointments via MAWAEID app before visiting the offices. For inquiries, contact via info@npa.gov.bh or 17077077.

**BAHRAIN COVID-19**

TOTAL TESTED

10410538

ACTIVE CASES

2857

DEATHS

1520

DISCHARGED

678670

NEW CASES

231

CRITICAL

3

220 fils (includes VAT)



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