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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.

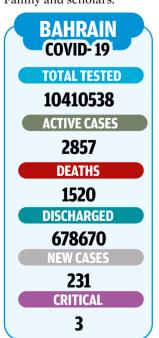
HM King was performing Friday prayer at Sakhir Palace mosque marking the anniversary of the birthday of Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) with their Highnesses, members of the Royal Family and scholars.

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.

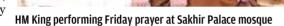
"His life laid the foundations for humanity and the highest levels of progress witnessed by the civilization of Arabs and Muslims," HM King said, thanking Muslims for their pride in the religion and adherence to the Holy Quran and the Sunnah.

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.



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Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, leaders of the Arab and Islamic brotherly countries and people the Crown Prince and Prime countries, Royal family mem- further progress, development

 ${\tt HM}\ the\ King\ and\ HRH\ Prince\ \ changed\ \ greeting\ \ with\ \ the\ \ and\ HRH\ Prince\ Salman\ wished$

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

Reuters | Oslo

ailed Belarusian activist Ales Byalyatski, Russian rights group Memorial and Ukraine's Centre for Civil Liberties won the 2022 Nobel Peace Prize yesterday, highlighting the



Ales Bialiatski

Prize share: 1/3



Memorial



Centre for Civil Liberties Prize share: 1/3 Prize share: 1/3

The 2022 Peace Prize is awarded to human rights advocate Ales Bialiatski from Belarus,

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

the Russian human rights organisation Memorial and the Ukrainian human rights

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

The prize will be seen by won Nobels for peace or litermany as a condemnation of ature. (Continued on page 3)

NPRA offices closed today TDT | Manama The Nationality, Pass-**L** ports 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.

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WHO Director-General honours Health Minister

significance of civil society for

peace and democracy.

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rector-General, yesterday honoured Dr Jalila bint Sayed Jawad Hassan, Bahrain's

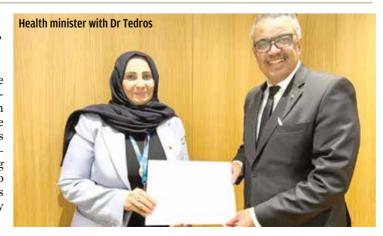
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membership exceeded two con- al honoured a number of the World Health Organisation.

Health Minister, for efforts in membership is the longest term ID-19 pandemic, showcasing The honour, Health Ministry al Strategic Advisory Group of overcome critical challenges

The WHO Director-Gener- response.

r Tedros Adhanom Ghe- secutive terms in the Strategic committee members yesterbreyesus, the WHO Di- Advisory Group of Experts on day. Recently, the World Health Immunisation (SAGE) of the Organisation launched a case study documenting Bahrain's The Minister of Health's strategic response to the COVof an expert in the WHO's Glob- how the country managed to through preparedness and early





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Hero's welcome

for HH Shaikh

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