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HM King receives condolences cables from Saudi leaders



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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received a cable of condolences from the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud following the passing of Shaikh Isa bin Mubarak bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

King Salman offered his deepest condolences and sympathy to HM King Hamad, praying to Allah the Almighty to rest the soul of the deceased in eternal peace and to bless the Royal Family with patience and fortitude.

HM the King received a similar cable from His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia.

Saudi fighter jet training crash kills two crew

AFP | Riyadh

A Saudi air force jet crashed yesterday during a training exercise in the east of the country, killing its two crew members, the defence ministry said in a statement.

The aircraft, part of the kingdom's fleet of F-15SAs, crashed "while it was carrying out a routine training mission at King Abdulaziz Air Base in Dhahran", said the statement attributed to defence ministry spokesman Brigadier General Turki al-Maliki, published by the official Saudi Press Agency (SPA).

HRH Prince Salman visits BDF General Command



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and Prime Minister, yesterday visited the General Command of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), accompanied by His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa. (Full report on Page 2)

Conduct under fire

Call for action as First Deputy Speaker of Parliament allegedly 'disrespected colleagues'

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In a surprising turn of events, the spokesperson for the Strategic Thinking Bloc, MP Khalid Saleh Buanaq, has claimed that the conduct of Abdunabi Salman Ahmed, the First Deputy Speaker of the Parliament, has violated the parliamentary code of conduct.

According to Buanaq, Salman's repeated disrespectful behaviour towards his colleagues during parliamentary sessions has prompted the Strategic Thinking Bloc to call for the implementation of legal measures outlined in the internal regulations of the Parliament.

Buanaq did not mince his words when describing Salman's actions, stating that the First Deputy's attempts to belittle and engage in verbal confrontations with fellow MPs, using inappropriate and disrespectful



MP Buanaq, left, and MP Ahmed

language, have been witnessed in multiple sessions.

Such behaviour, Buanaq emphasized, is not only contradictory to Salman's responsibilities as a senior member but also goes against the expected conduct for

someone holding a leadership position within the Council.

Praising the efforts of the Speaker of the Parliament, Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, in addressing previous instances of discord, Buanaq highlighted

the need for decisive action.

He referred to Article 195 of the internal regulations, which mandates members to "observe the necessary respect for the constitutional institutions, maintain decorum and respect towards their colleagues and the Council's speaker."

Dignity and prestige

Furthermore, Buanaq pointed to Article 63 of the Council's internal regulations, emphasizing that "MPs must express their opinions and viewpoints while preserving the dignity and prestige of the constitutional institutions in the state, as well as the dignity of the Council, its speaker, and its members."

According to Buanaq, the actions of the First Deputy Speaker blatantly violate these provisions on multiple occasions.

"It is imperative for the Speaker of the Parliament to take decisive action to prevent such behaviour from recurring and ensure that these inappropriate practices do not become an accepted norm within the Council's chambers," Buanaq asserted.

Brewing controversy

The Strategic Thinking Bloc's call for action brings to light a brewing controversy within the Parliament, shedding light on the need for accountability and adherence to established norms.

As the allegations against Salman unfold, all eyes are now on the Speaker of the Parliament and the internal regulatory mechanisms to address and rectify the situation, preserving the integrity of the parliamentary proceedings.

Promoting sports culture



HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Representative of HM the King for Humanitarian Affairs and Youth Affairs, and HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy to the Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, Chairman of the General Body for Sports, and Chairman of Bahrain Olympic Committee, with the participants of Iron Kids 70.3 Middle East Ironman Championship on Thursday. More than 300 children aged 17 and under participated in the championship. HH Shaikh Nasser said the championship contributes to promoting sports culture in children and instill in them a passion to continue practicing.

Gaza death toll: 17,177

Urban fighting rages in Gaza as war enters third month

AFP | Jerusalem

Heavy urban combat raged in and around Gaza's biggest cities yesterday as the bloodiest-ever war between Israel and Hamas entered its third month since the Palestinian group's attack on October 7.

The death toll in Gaza has soared to 17,177 according to the Hamas' health ministry, and vast areas of the besieged territory have been reduced to a rubble-strewn wasteland of

bombed-out or bullet-scarred buildings.

Israeli forces have encircled major urban centres as they seek to destroy Hamas over its unprecedented attack in October when the Palestinian fighters broke through Gaza's militarised border to kill around 1,200 people and seize hostages, 138 of whom remain captive, according to Israeli figures. Israeli troops are backed by air power, tanks and armoured bulldozers.

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