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Bahrain, UAE review ties and cooperation

Abu Dhabi

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the UAE President His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan yesterday reviewed aspects of the Bahraini-Emirati cooperation across various fields.

They affirmed their shared keenness to carry on their fraternal consultation on everything aimed at serving the interests of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and Arab peoples.

This came as HM King Hamad received at his residence in Abu Dhabi the UAE President.

They exchanged cordial talks



HM the King with HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed

on the solid fraternal relations between the two countries' leaderships and peoples, wishing their two brotherly states further stability, progress and prosperity.

Ruler's Representative in Al Dhafra Region, HH Shaikh Hamdan bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Court, His Highness Shaikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, and the Advisor for Special Affairs at the Ministry of Presidential Court, Shaikh Mohammed bin Hamad bin Tahnoun Al Nahyan, attended the meeting.

His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa and the UAE Ambassador to Bahrain, Shaikh Sultan bin Hamdan bin Zayed Al Nahyan, were also present.

'US will act if China threatens our sovereignty'
 Washington

Claiming that the US was in a better position than it had been in decades to compete with China, President Joe Biden said that the US will act if China threatens its sovereignty "as we made clear last week" — a reference to America shooting down a Chinese surveillance balloon that traversed through US territory.

In his annual State of the Union address on Tuesday in Washington DC, Biden also said that democracies were getting stronger and autocracies were weakening; the US was investing in industries of the future and in alliances; and bridges were forming between US partners in Atlantic and Pacific.

Laptop battery catches fire after US plane takeoff
 Washington

Four people on a United Airlines flight, including flight attendants, were rushed to hospital on Tuesday after the battery pack of a passenger's laptop caught fire shortly after the plane took off from the San Diego International Airport.

The plane returned safely and all four were treated for smoke inhalation.

United Airlines Flight 2664 returned safely to San Diego International Airport around 7.30 am local time.

Syria 'miracle baby'

Newborn pulled alive from quake rubble with umbilical cord attached to dead mother

Jindayris, Syria

A newborn baby was rescued from underneath the rubble of a destroyed home with her umbilical cord still attached to her dead mother, hours after a major earthquake struck Syria and Turkey early on Monday.

The incident took place in Jindayris, a town in northern Syria.

A video that has since gone viral on social media showed the shocking moment rescue teams in Syria dug up the baby girl from beneath the pile of bricks.

"We heard a voice while we were digging. We cleared the dust and found the baby with the umbilical cord (intact) so we cut it and my cousin took her to



The sole survivor of her family is now stable

hospital," the man who found her, Khalil al-Suwadi said.

According to a doctor who is treating her in the Afrin Hospital in Aleppo, the baby is estimated to have been born about

seven hours after the 7.8-magnitude earthquake hit both Syria and Turkey. Her mother, still attached to her child, was found dead.

Her father and four siblings are also among the over 8,300 people who have died in the quake.

The baby was found suffering from hypothermia after lying underneath the rubble in harsh winter conditions.

"She is now stable. She had several bruises and lacerations over all her body. She also arrived with hypothermia because of the harsh cold. We had to warm her up and administer calcium," her doctor, Hani Maarouf, said.

Grammy-nominated superstar

Craig David to perform live at F1 Gulf Air Bahrain GP

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East", announced yesterday that music producer, artist and DJ Craig David will be the second superstar artist who will be performing live at the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2023.

The Grammy-nominated star

will be entertaining fans with his incredible TS5 DJ set on the Saturday night of the highly anticipated race weekend, taking place 3 to 5 March in Sakhir.

He joins a stellar concert line-up that also includes DJ Snake for this year's F1 spectacle. DJ Snake will be taking to the main stage at BIC's on the Friday night of the grand prix.

All ticket-holders will be able



Craig David

to enjoy both concerts at no extra cost.

Craig David has released a number of platinum-selling albums and singles that have topped the charts in countries around the world. He has worked with and written songs for fellow-stars such as Sting, Bastille, Muni Long, KSI & Justin Bieber.

He has performed his legendary TS5 DJ set to crowds all

over the world, including on the world-famous Pyramid Stage at Glastonbury to over 100,000 people, as well as selling out multiple dates at the O2 Arena in London.

Tickets to this year's biggest sporting and entertainment extravaganza are still available and can be purchased now online at bahraingp.com or by calling the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

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