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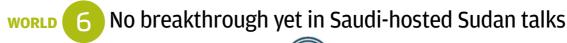
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Ahli bolster roster for Asian clubs volleyball

Bahraini representatives sign top professional players for continental competition | P12





'Beautiful Corolla'

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BUSINESS

Alba explores business ties with Chinese companies

NBB Q1 net profit **rises 15%**



US, Saudi, UAE and India discuss railway project

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The US is currently in talks with Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and India to construct a project that would link Middle Eastern nations through a network of railway lines.

Reports claimed that the railways would also be connected to India via shipping lanes from ports in the region.

Sources say that the White House National Security Advisor, Jake Sullivan, is expected to arrive in Saudi Arabia on Saturday, and will meet with Saudi, Emirati, and Indian counterparts next week to further discuss the proposed project and other regional issues.

Eight unlicensed manpower agencies, 26 illegal workers face legal action

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Eight unlicensed manreferred for legal action after failing to acquire the necessary licenses, and 26 irregular workers were arrested for violating their work permits.

This came as the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) conducted a joint inspection campaign in the Capital Governorate, in coordination with the General Directorate of Crime Detection and Forensic Evidence and the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA) of the Ministry of Interior.

The campaign resulted in the detection of violations related to Labour Market and Residency Laws and Regulations. Acquire the licenses from the LMRA to avoid legal accountability.

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HRH Prince Salman receives Singapore Chief Justice



The Deputy King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, yesterday received the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Singapore, the Honourable Sundaresh Menon, at Gudaibiya Palace. The Vice President of the Supreme Judicial Council and President of the Court of Cassation, HE Shaikh Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa, the Minister of Finance and National Economy, HE Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, and the Minister of Cabinet Affairs, HE Hamad bin Faisal Al Malki, also attended the meeting. (Full report on Page 2)

'Flexible' working hours for workers

Cabinet approves new policy to be adopted across ministries and government agencies

Giving employees three-hour window to begin workday in move to increase productivity

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government agencies.

window to begin their workday the depth of relations between to increase productivity.

The Cabinet directed the Civil the policy.

The decision came as the Depdaibiya Palace.

Coronation

Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's at- development.

♦ he Cabinet has approved tendance at the coronation of His a memorandum submit- Majesty King Charles III of the ted by the Civil Service United Kingdom of Great Britain Council to adopt flexible work- and Northern Ireland and Head ing hours across ministries and of the Commonwealth, which was also attended by His Royal The new policy will provide Highness the Crown Prince and employees with a three-hour Prime Minister, which reflects the two countries.

The Cabinet congratulated Service Bureau to take the nec- HM King Charles III on his coressary measures to implement onation and thanked the UK for its hospitality.

On the occasion of World Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Press Day, the Cabinet comweekly Cabinet meeting at Gu- on the importance of addressing hate speech.

contributions of Bahrainis in the press and media and emphasised The Cabinet highlighted the their pivotal role in supporting importance of His Majesty King the Kingdom's comprehensive



uty King, His Royal Highness Press Freedom Day and Bahraini HRH the Deputy King chairs the weekly Cabinet meeting

The Cabinet highlighted the Bahraini citizens and residents.

Support

To mark International Nursing for the Saudi-American initia-Khalifa, chaired yesterday the mended HM the King's address Day, the Cabinet thanked Bahraini tive to commence preliminary nursing professionals for provid- talks in Jeddah between reping immaculate health services to resentatives of the Sudanese all its affiliated organisations. Armed Forces and the Rapid Support Forces from the Republic of the Sudan.

The Cabinet affirmed the courage the cessation of military consistent with common Arab

ending the ongoing conflict.

The mediation will be led by Saudi Arabia and the US, with support from the Quartet, the Arab League, and the tripartite mechanism represented by the United Nations Mission, the African Union, and the Intergovernmental Authority on Development.

Decision

The Cabinet welcomed the decision of the council of the League of Arab States in its extraordinary session to resume the participation of delegations of the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic in the meetings of the council and

The Cabinet noted that this decision supports a commitment to preserving Syria's sov-These talks are designed to energinty and territorial integrity, Kingdom of Bahrain's support operations in Sudan, ultimately interests and aspirations.

Rare attack

'Jordan' air strike in Syria kills major drug trafficker

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the strike to Jordan which has air force strike" in the eastern said. n air strike killed a major neither confirmed nor denied. countryside of the Sweida provily in southern Syria yesterday, Ramthan, his wife and six chil- border, the Britain-based Syrian trafficker in the region, and of sources inside Syria.

a war monitor said, attributing dren were killed in a Jordanian Observatory for Human Rights the number one smuggler of

🕰 drug smuggler and his fam- Drug dealer "Marai al- ince, near the Syrian-Jordanian be the most prominent drug which relies on a wide network

drugs, including captagon, into "Ramthan is considered to Jordan," said the Observatory,