



**HM King welcomes Sultan of Brunei**



In pictures, His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa welcomes Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei, accompanied by His Royal Highness Prince Abdul Mateen and top delegates, to Bahrain. His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, was present.

# Interior Minister highlights drones, cyber-attacks, organised crime as regional security challenges



Interior Minister meets US Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence



Interior Minister following talks at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy

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**D**rones, cyber-attacks and organised crime have been highlighted as the most pressing security challenges facing the region by Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa during a visit to the United States.

The minister further stressed the need to enhance Bahrain-US collaboration to address various security threats in the region to promote regional stability and protect international peace and security. General Shaikh Rashid

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INTERIOR MINISTER GENERAL SHAIKH RASHID BIN ABDULLAH AL KHALIFA

made these remarks yesterday during discussions held at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, a highly influential research institution in US deci-

sion-making circles.

In this regard, the ministry underscored the importance of leveraging modern technology, fostering cooperation, and



exchanging expertise and information, acknowledging the strategic partnership between Bahrain and the United States.

The talks were in the presence

of Bahraini Ambassador to the United States, Shaikh Abdullah bin Rashid Al Khalifa, Executive Director of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Robert Satlof and other top-ranking officials.

Earlier yesterday, the minister also engaged in discussions with Dr Stacey A. Dixon, the US Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, to further strengthen the longstanding ties between the two countries and explore avenues for expanded cooperation. General Shaikh Rashid reiterated Bahrain's commitment to creating

an environment conducive to peaceful coexistence and promoting peace in alignment with the vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

The minister also noted the importance of exchanging expertise as the foundation for enhancing cooperation and addressing challenges that serve the interests of both friendly nations.

The leaders reviewed various strategic topics, security challenges, and the necessary promotion of security cooperation and coordination to tackle them efficiently.