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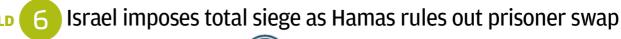
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Mumtalakat names Khalild Al Rumaihi Alba Chairman

US-China ties would impact 'destiny of mankind', says Xi

AFP | Beijing

Nhinese President Xi Jin-→ ping said yesterday that China-US ties would impact the "destiny of mankind", as he met with a group of American senators in Beijing.

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer is the latest high-level US official to go to China as Washington seeks to ease tensions with Beijing, leading a six-person delegation.

"How China and the United States get along with each other in the face of a world of change and turmoil will determine the future and destiny of mankind," Xi said as he met with Schumer at Beijing's Great Hall of the People.

Vietnam linked to 'spy campaign' around the world

AFP | Paris

Vietnamese agents may be behind a global spyware campaign targeting officials, civil society and journalists around the world using EU-made malware, Amnesty International said yesterday.

The NGO detailed in a report how a Vietnam-linked account on Twitter, now X, tried to infect the phones of dozens of people and institutions - including overseas Vietnamese journalists, EU and US officials and Taiwanese President Tsai Ingwen - with malware called Predator.

Amnesty has worked with media outlets and cybersecurity experts to investigate the Predator software, which is marketed by an alliance of companies with French and Israeli connections and bases across Europe.

Elephant killed, eaten in Congo

AFP | Goma, DR Congo

n elephant that escaped Avirunga National Park in volatile eastern DR Congo was slaughtered and eaten yesterday, the conservation authority and a local resident said.

Two elephants escaped yesterday, the ICCN explained, and unidentified armed men killed one.

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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). HRH Prince Salman was received by the Commander-in-Chief of the BDF, HE Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, the Minister of Defence, HE Lieutenant General Abdullah bin Hassan Al Nuaimi, the BDF Chief of Staff, Lieutenant General Theyab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi, and other senior officers. (Full report on Page 2)

King's Visionary Plans Praised

Cabinet urges protection of civilians and de-escalation in Gaza conflict



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister chairs the weekly Cabinet meeting

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Majesty King Hamad bin pected. Isa Al Khalifa's address during atives.

The address outlines HM the

His Royal Highness Prince daibiva Palace.

King's visionary plans for the the King's Royal Orders are he Cabinet emphasised next phase of development and the foundation for government the significance of His the national contributions ex- work and it is honoured to implement them.

Top priority

The Cabinet noted that civil-It affirmed that the plan to ians' protection should be a top the opening ceremony of the Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, preserve the historical and cul- priority in light of the current second session of the sixth legis- the Crown Prince and Prime tural identity of Bahrain's build- developments in the Gaza Strip lative term of the Shura Council Minister, yesterday chaired the ings and cities and to launch the between Palestinian factions and reaching a diplomatic soluand the Council of Represent- weekly Cabinet meeting at Gu- Muharraq City Development and Israeli forces, calling for tion through negotiations to Plan will be implemented immede-escalation and adherence to bring forth a two-state solution.

The Cabinet affirmed that diately, as per the Royal Order. international humanitarian law. The Cabinet emphasised the international community's responsibility in ending the armed

conflict and protecting civilian

It stressed the importance of supporting the peace process

Death toll hits 560

Bahrain calls for end to Israel-Palestine fighting

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eath toll in Gaza climbed to 560 vesterdav as Israel even as leaders of Western and arate meetings to discuss the injured.

fairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain dom's denunciation of the reyesterday called for the protec- ported kidnappings of civilians tion of civilians and the immediate cessation of fighting between hostages and called calling for

Hamas and Israeli forces.

by Hamas constitute a dangerous escalation that threatens the lives of civilians, the Ministry expressed regret for the loss of pounded the Palestinian exclave life and destruction of properfor the third consecutive day, ty and offered condolences to the families of the victims and Arab nations announced sep- wished a swift recovery for the

Through the statement, the The Ministry of Foreign Af- Ministry affirmed the Kingfrom their homes to be taken as



A fireball erupts during Israeli bombardment of Gaza City yesterday. (AFP)

the de-escalation of the violence ty and stability, noting the dire have on the region. Highlighting that the attacks that threatens regional securi- consequences this conflict will Further, the Ministry called

upon the international community to fulfil its responsibilities by intervening to stop the armed conflict, to protect civilians under international humanitarian laws, and to make further efforts to achieve peace, stability and, security for all the peoples of the region.

The Ministry affirmed that the Kingdom of Bahrain supports the peace process and advocates for reaching a diplomatic solution through negotiations to bring forth a two-state solution in alignment with other international legitimacy resolutions.