

Muharrag, Najma through to King's Cup quarters

Muharrag defeat Busaiteen 2-0 to advance while Najma edge past Budaiya 3-1 in penalty shootout to qualify for last eight | P12

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HM King, HRH Prince Salman support for charity work hailed

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister's constant support for the Royal Humanitarian Foundation's charity work has been praised.

HM the King's Personal Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, highlighted the royal leadership's unwavering care for orphans, widows



HM the King



HRH Prince Salman

and all social sectors to provide decent life for all.

HM the King is the Honorary President of the RHF.

HH Shaikh Nasser was speaking as he chaired yesterday the meeting of the RHF's Board of Trustees at his office.

RHF Secretary General, Dr Mustafa Al Sayed Al Ameen, hailed His Majesty's unwavering support for the RHF's work and HH Shaikh Nasser's constant follow-up and creative leadership.

He also updated the meeting on the strategic and investment

projects implemented by the RHF in Bahrain and abroad, as well as its efforts to deliver support and services to orphans, widows and all needy sectors in the kingdom.

Members of the RHF's board praised the royal directives and the constant support enjoyed by the RHF from HM the King and the government.

They commended HH Shaikh Nasser's major role in developing the RHF's services, in line with the aspirations of HM the King.

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LMRA takes action against unlicensed establishment

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The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) has identified an unlicensed establishment that acted as an employment (manpower) office.

The establishment has been facilitating the entry of expats into Bahrain, while promising false high-paying jobs, in turn rendering them vulnerable to exploitation.

The LMRA made the action in cooperation with the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science of the Ministry of Interior.

The unlicensed establishment has posted several false job opportunities on various social media platforms then facilitated expats' entry into the Kingdom in return for money.

It was traced and the LMRA has taken the necessary action, prior to referring them to the Public Prosecution for further legal actions.

The LMRA urged the public to cooperate with government entities by refraining from dealing with unlicensed employment offices.

BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED
10425709

ACTIVE CASES
2533

DEATHS
1521

DISCHARGED
680175

NEW CASES
456

CRITICAL
4

220 fils (includes VAT)

Reduce tensions, talk about peace

UAE president pushes for dialogue to end Ukraine crisis during meeting with Putin

Dubai

The UAE President Shaikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan highlighted the need for dialogue between all parties to the Ukraine crisis during a visit to St Petersburg, Russia yesterday.

During a meeting with Putin, Shaikh Mohamed said his country seeks to contribute to strengthening the foundations of peace and stability in the world, and is working to reduce tensions and find diplomatic solutions to crises.

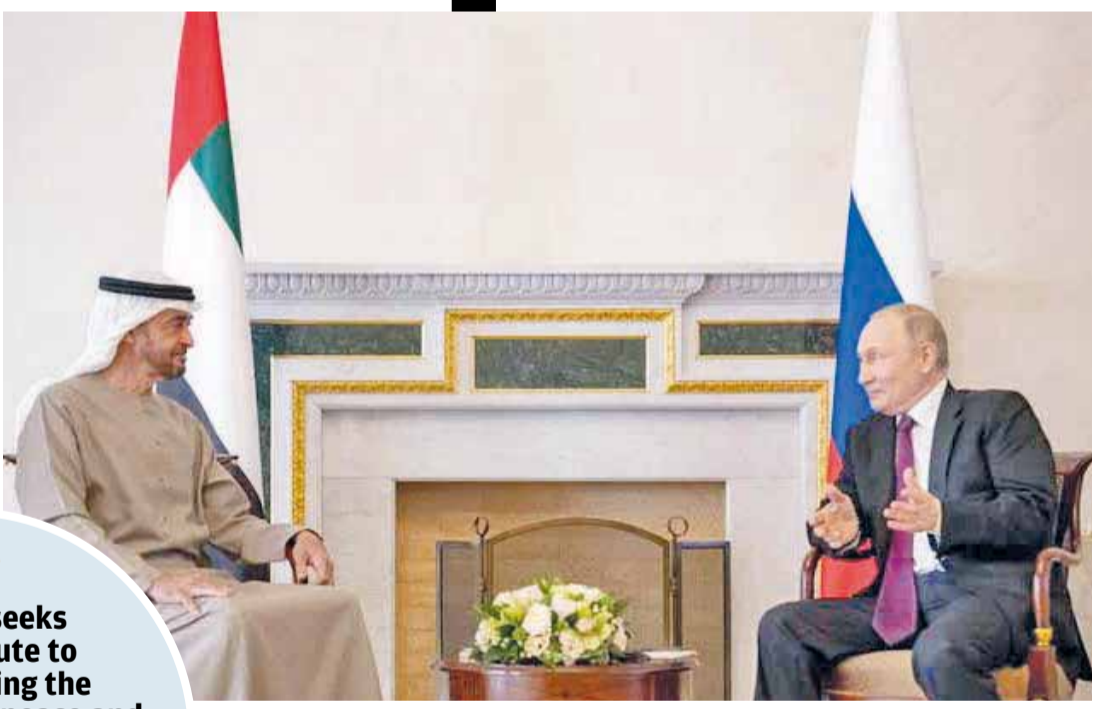
He called for the continuation of serious consultations to resolve the Ukraine crisis through dialogue, negotiation, and diplomacy to reach a political settlement.

The two presidents also reviewed a number of regional

and international issues and developments of common concern during discussions.

The UAE's foreign ministry said on Monday that the president's visit to Russia aims to help reach "effective political solutions" to the Ukrainian crisis.

The Gulf country "seeks to achieve positive results to reduce military escalation, reduce humanitarian repercussions, and reach a political settlement to achieve



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UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH MOHAMED BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN

global peace and security," the ministry said.

Meanwhile, Putin said Emirati-Russian ties are an important factor of regional and global stability.

"Despite all the difficulties that exist in the international relations today, ties between Rus-

sia and the United Arab Emirates are an important factor of stability in the region and the entire world," Russia's president said at the start of his talks with Shaikh Mohamed.

Thumbs up for US proposal

Lebanon-Israel maritime border demarcation 'deal'

Beirut

Lebanon and Israel yesterday approved the final version of a US proposal for the maritime border demarcation between the two countries.

The Lebanese presidency said it "considers the final version of this offer satisfactory to Lebanon, especially as it meets the Lebanese demands that have

required effort and long hours of difficult and complex negotiations." It added: "The presidency believes that the final formula preserves Lebanon's rights to its natural wealth, at an important time for the Lebanese."

Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid said: "Lebanon and Israel have reached a historic agreement regarding the demarcation

would meet today to ratify the agreement. "The agreement will enhance Israel's security, inject billions into the Israeli economy, and ensure the stability of our northern borders," he said.

Lebanon's Deputy Parliament Speaker Elias Bou Saab, who handled the negotiations with US mediator Amos Hochstein, said the agreement "will secure economic stability in the

ment, which was verbally agreed upon, gives Lebanon the 860 sq. km area delineated by Line 23 — an issue that has been disputed for a decade — as well as revenues from the section that crosses Line 23 from the Qana field to Israel's exclusive economic zone.

Lebanon has abandoned its demand to hold on to Line 29, which would have given it part

King Charles' coronation set for May 6, 2023

London

The coronation of British King Charles III will take place on May 6 next year, Buckingham Palace announced yesterday.

The coronation ceremony will be held at Westminster Abbey in London and conducted by the Archbishop