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**Humid weather with fog today**

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Bahrain is set to experience humid conditions today, with intermittent light fog expected in some areas, gradually becoming moderate as the day continues.

This forecast was provided by the Meteorology Department at the Ministry of Transport and Communications yesterday.

Winds will shift from a variable 5 to 10 knots to a northwesterly direction, reaching up to 15 knots.

Visibility could be compromised during early morning hours as humidity peaks at 100% from 3am to 9am.

Citizens and residents are advised to exercise caution, particularly with fog-related visibility issues.

**Paris agreement climate goals 'in great peril'**

AFP | Baku, Azerbaijan

The Paris climate agreement's goals "are in great peril" and 2024 is on track to break new temperature records, the United Nations warned yesterday as COP29 talks opened in Baku.

The period from 2015 to 2024 will also be the warmest decade ever recorded, the UN's World Meteorological Organization (WMO) said in a new report based on six international datasets.

WMO chief Celeste Saulo said she was sounding the "red alert".

"It's another SOS for the planet," she told reporters in Baku.

The warming trend is accelerating the shrinking of glaciers and sea-level rise, and unleashing extreme weather that has wrought havoc on communities and economies around the world.

**Dam damaged**

AFP | Kyiv, Ukraine

Russian strikes yesterday damaged a dam near the front line in Ukraine's eastern Donetsk region, Ukrainian authorities said, warning nearby villages could be threatened by rising water levels.

## HM King warmly welcomed by HM King Charles

London

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa met with His Majesty King Charles III of the United Kingdom at Windsor Castle as part of his visit to the UK.

Upon arriving at Windsor Castle in the royal carriage, HM the King was received by HM King Charles III with an official welcome, including the playing of the Bahraini national anthem.

During their discussion, their Majesties exchanged views on the longstanding and close ties between the two royal families and discussed means to advance the strong and historic relations between Bahrain and the UK, focusing on enhancing cooperation and shared initiatives.

HM the King expressed grat-



HM King Hamad meets HM King Charles III



itude to HM King Charles III for the warm welcome and acknowledged the British leader's role in fostering strong ties with Bahrain for the benefit of both nations.

HM King Hamad wished HM King Charles's continued health and success he leads the UK towards further progress.

HM the King praised the historical relations and strong partnership between the two kingdoms extending for over 200 years, that are rooted in solid foundations.

His Majesty expressed his ongoing commitment to strengthening this strategic relationship and expanding areas of cooper-

ation to achieve shared interests.

They also discussed regional and international issues of mutual interest, including developments in the Middle East.

HM King Hamad commended the UK's influential role on the international stage and its active efforts to promote regional and global peace and stability.

HM King Charles III expressed his appreciation to HM the King for his commitment to advancing the historic relations between the two kingdoms.

The meeting was attended by HM the King's accompanying delegation.

Their Majesties then inspected the honour guard lined up to greet them.

HM King Hamad presented the 2024 Royal Windsor Horse Show awards to the best regiment from the Royal Cavalry and the best artillery team from the King's Royal Horse Artillery.

Afterward, their Majesties proceeded to the private library at Windsor Castle for an audience.

HM King Charles III warmly welcomed HM the King, noting the strength and distinction of Bahraini-British relations.

# Unified front

Bahrain hopeful Arab summit will strengthen regional solidarity and help ease tensions



HRH the Deputy King chairs the weekly Cabinet meeting

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Bahrain extended its best wishes for the success of the Extraordinary Arab and Islamic Summit hosted by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, expressing hope that it will strengthen Arab solidarity and unify Arab nations' position to regional developments.

This came as the Deputy King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday chaired the weekly Cabinet meeting at Gudaibiya Palace.

In Riyadh, His Excellency



Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, the Deputy Prime Minister, took part in the Extraordinary Arab Islamic Summit yesterday at the invitation of King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Custodian of the Two Holy

Mosques, and with the approval of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

The summit, chaired by HRH Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Crown Prince and Prime Minister of

Saudi Arabia, convened leaders from Gulf, Arab, and Islamic states to address the ongoing Israeli aggression on Palestinian and Lebanese territories and discuss the broader regional implications.



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- H.E. SHAIKH KHALID BIN ABDULLAH AL KHALIFA, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

The summit came amidst escalating violence in Gaza and southern Lebanon, which has exacerbated humanitarian crises, causing widespread displacement and loss of life.

In his address, Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah highlighted the pressing need for immediate action to address the crisis.

"The international community must take decisive action, fulfill humanitarian and legal responsibilities, and work towards an immediate and comprehensive ceasefire to safeguard the security of nations and protect civilians," he emphasised.

## Saudi calls for 'immediate' Gaza, Lebanon ceasefires

AFP | Riyadh

His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia, yesterday called for immediate ceasefires in Gaza and Lebanon at a joint Arab League and Organisation of Islamic Cooperation summit that will renew calls for a Palestinian state.

Arab and Muslim leaders gathered in Riyadh, more than a year into the Israel-Hamas war and regional escalation, in what is seen as a chance to send a message to US president-elect Donald Trump.

Opening the summit, HRH Prince Mohammed said the international community must "immediately halt the Israeli actions against our brothers in



HRH Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

Palestine and Lebanon", condemning Israel's campaign in Gaza as "genocide".

Saudi Arabia "affirms its support for the brothers in Palestine and Lebanon to overcome the disastrous humanitarian consequences of the ongoing Israeli aggression," he said.

A draft resolution for the summit stresses "firm support" for "national rights" for the Pales-

tinian people, "foremost among which is their right to freedom and to an independent, sovereign state".

Earlier, newly appointed Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Saar said it was not "realistic" to establish a Palestinian state, dismissing it as a "Hamas state".

"I don't think this position is realistic today and we must be realistic," he said.

