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**US, South Korea and Japan to share North Korea missile threat warning data**

AFP | Seoul, South Korea

The defence chiefs of the US, South Korea and Japan agreed yesterday to activate a real-time data-sharing operation on North Korean missile launches next month, the allies said.

US Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin, who is in Seoul for annual security talks, met with his South Korean counterpart Shin Won-sik while Japanese Defence Minister Minoru Kihara joined the meeting online.

"The three ministers assessed ... that preparations for the operation of real-time missile warning data sharing mechanism is in the final stages and agreed to officially activate the mechanism in December," Seoul's defence ministry said in a statement.

The top officials also agreed to put in place a multi-year plan for regular trilateral drills by the end of 2023 for more "systematic and effective" training starting January, it added.

The three leaders assessed regional security issues, including the growing nuclear and missile threats from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

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## HM King, HRH Prince Salman condole with Saudi Monarch

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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, sent cables of condolences to King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, over the passing of His Royal Highness Prince Yzeed bin Saud bin Abdulaziz Al Saud. HRH the Crown Prince



HM the King



HRH Prince Salman



King Salman

Bahrain offered sympathy to Saudi Arabia over the death of His Royal Highness Prince Yzeed bin Saud bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

and Prime Minister sent a similar cable to the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

## 'We protect religious freedom for all nationalities in Kingdom'

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, emphasised that the Kingdom of Bahrain is committed to protecting religious freedom and strengthening intercultural communication between different cultures.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he visited yesterday the Muljimal, Kewalram, Thaker, and Kavalani families to mark the festival of Diwali.

His Royal Highness affirmed that the visions of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, have made Bahrain a symbol of pluralism and coexistence, which strengthened its position as a haven for peace and harmony.

He noted that the Kingdom's celebration of Diwali, along with many other occasions, shows



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister visits families to mark the Diwali festival

its commitment to preserving diversity in Bahraini society.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister commended the longstanding relationships established by these families in Bahraini society, as well as their contributions to the Kingdom.

He affirmed that Bahrainis'

tolerance and respect have enhanced the Kingdom's openness to cultural and religious diversity across the country.

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust, and Chair-

man of the Board of Directors of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), also visited a number of families on this occasion and conveyed the greetings of HRH Prince Salman to the Bhatia, Vaidya, Nair, and Asarpota families.

HRH Prince Salman and HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman were

accompanied by several senior officials.

The families expressed their gratitude for HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister's and HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman's visits and wished the Kingdom of Bahrain and its people continued progress and development.

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# Gaza hospitals out of fuel

**Death toll rises to 11,180, and 28,200 wounded**

AFP | Gaza

Israeli troops waged fierce battles against Hamas yesterday near Gaza's biggest hospital, where thousands were trapped and a lack of fuel forced a nearby major medical centre out of service.

The Palestinian government in the Gaza Strip said yesterday the death toll from fighting had risen to 11,180.

The government media office said the dead included 4,609 children and 3,100 women, whilst a further 28,200 people have been wounded.

In Gaza City, Al-Shifa hospital is caught in Israel's ground offensive aimed at destroying Hamas, and the compound has been repeatedly hit by strikes, one of which Gaza's health ministry said destroyed the cardiac ward yesterday.



Civilians and rescuers look for survivors amid the rubble of a destroyed building following an Israeli bombardment in Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip yesterday. (AFP)

Fears intensified for Palestinians seeking shelter and patients needing treatment after Gaza City's Al-Quds hospital went out of service due to lack of gen-

erator fuel, the Palestinian Red Crescent said. "The hospital has been left to fend for itself under ongoing Israeli bombardment, posing severe risks to the medi-

cal staff, patients and displaced civilians," it added. Witnesses at Al-Shifa hospital told AFP by phone that "violent fighting" had raged around the

hospital the whole night.

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"No one can enter or leave" the hospital, said Mohammad Zaqt, who oversees all hospitals in the Gaza Strip.

**Safe passage**

A "safe passage" was to be opened from Al-Shifa to allow people to flee toward the south, the Israeli military said yesterday.

But "the situation in Al-Shifa is catastrophic", Zaqt told AFP. Twenty of Gaza's 36 hospitals are "no longer functioning", according to the UN's humanitarian agency.

Very little aid has made it into Gaza during the war, with the densely populated coastal territory effectively sealed off by a total blockade that Israel has vowed to maintain until the hostages are freed.

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