



Bahrain sends first relief aid to Turkey, Syria
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The first shipment of Bahraini relief aid was dispatched yesterday to the earthquake-hit people in Turkey and Syria. It was carried out under the patronage of HM the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, Chairman of the National Committee to Support the Earthquake Victims in Turkey and Syria, His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa. HH Shaikh Nasser extended deepest thanks, appreciation and gratitude to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Honorary President of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF), for his constant initiatives to support the afflicted in brotherly and friendly countries, as well as extend a helping hand to the needy across the world.

Iran 'becoming world leader in drone warfare'
 London

Iran is becoming a world leader in cheap, military-grade drone production, the US Defense Intelligence Agency has warned. Analysts say Tehran is using Russia's invasion of Ukraine as a theater to advertise its drone capabilities, becoming a key backer of President Vladimir Putin's war effort. Three models are known to have been delivered to Russia by Iran: the Shahed 131 and 136 single-use drones, used to fly kamikaze missions, and the Mohajer-6, used for airstrikes and reconnaissance.

'Death sentence' for Yemen minister
 Al Mukalla

A Houthi-run military court in Yemen's capital Sanaa has sentenced in absentia Defense Minister Lt. Gen. Mohsen Al Daeri and 29 military officers to death on charges of cooperating with the militia's opponents, including the coalition to establish legitimacy in Yemen.

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A proud nation

HM King Hamad praises Bahrainis' sense of patriotism for adopting National Action Charter

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa described the National Action Charter as an opportunity to recall with pride the patriotic stances of the beloved Bahraini people on the referendum day. HM the King noted that the adoption of the National Action Charter paved the way for embarking on a promising march of building the kingdom's institutions and constitutional branches.

He added that the fundamentals of the National Action Charter will always remain a catalyst for Bahrainis to continue building the nation, consolidate the role of legislative institutions, and broaden the scope of popular participation in accordance with a developed democratic approach.

His Majesty was speaking as he received, in the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, senior Royal Family members at Al Sakhir Palace.

Senior Royal Family members extended to HM the King deepest congratulations on the 22nd anniversary of the adoption of the National Action Charter.

HM the King exchanged with them congratulations on the glorious national occasion.

HM King Hamad expressed satisfaction with the remarkable



HM the King and HRH Prince Salman with senior Royal Family members

presence of youth in the Royal Family.

"I am very pleased with the presence of our young mem-

bers on this historic day for our dear homeland, which heralds a bright future based on commitment to serving the homeland

and citizens, each in their position," HM the King said.

"I see this in the faces of these promising young members who

are committed to the path of the fathers and forefathers who founded this dear homeland and constructed it perfectly. We look forward to their contributions to this solid foundation towards a brilliant future that confirms the permanence of the global standing of our beloved kingdom among nations."

Progress and prosperity

He congratulated the Bahraini people on this glorious national occasion, wishing the kingdom further progress and prosperity.

HM King Hamad commended the efforts of Bahraini citizens to serve their homeland and protect its gains, affirming the kingdom's steadfast determination to continue enhancing its progress march to further strengthen its status among developed countries and meet its citizens' aspiration for more progress and prosperity.

Two-week festival

Stage set for Beyon Money F1 Fan Village return

● Event starting tomorrow

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The Beyon Money F1 Village, the two-week festival celebrating Formula 1, with daily concerts, DJ's, live entertainment, F1 activations, a craft village and much more returns to Block 338 for two weeks starting tomorrow.

The festival, which is being held for the second time in Bahrain after a hugely popular debut last year, brings all the excitement of Formula 1 closer to the fans with a daily celebration in the heart of the Kingdom's capital in the build-up to the F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2023.

This exciting event for fans is again being supported by title partner Beyon Money, part



Popular bands will provide daily live music performances

of the Beyon Group, which is a financial services Super App, enabling customers to connect to their bank accounts as well

as access financial insights to observe transactions and spending habits.

Additionally, customers can

request a Beyon Money prepaid card for use all over the world, pay bills and send funds abroad instantly, making Beyon Mon-

ey the one-stop destination for managing financials seamlessly, securely, and transparently.

nogaholding, the energy investment and development arm of the Kingdom of Bahrain, is also a support partner for the event.

The Village will be open daily from 16 February to 2 March, from 6pm to 11pm on weekdays and midday to 11pm on weekends. All are welcome to attend and entrance is completely free of charge.

The Beyon Money F1 Fan Village is being organised by BIC and Beyon Money for the second successive year. The 2022 edition was a first-of-its-kind experience that was a massive success. Thousands turned up each day to share in the carnival-like atmosphere and continue the exciting build-up to F1 race week.

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