

Bahrain set for World Cup qualifiers

Kingdom's senior men's national football team depart today for Abha, Saudi Arabia for opening match against Yemen tomorrow | **P12**

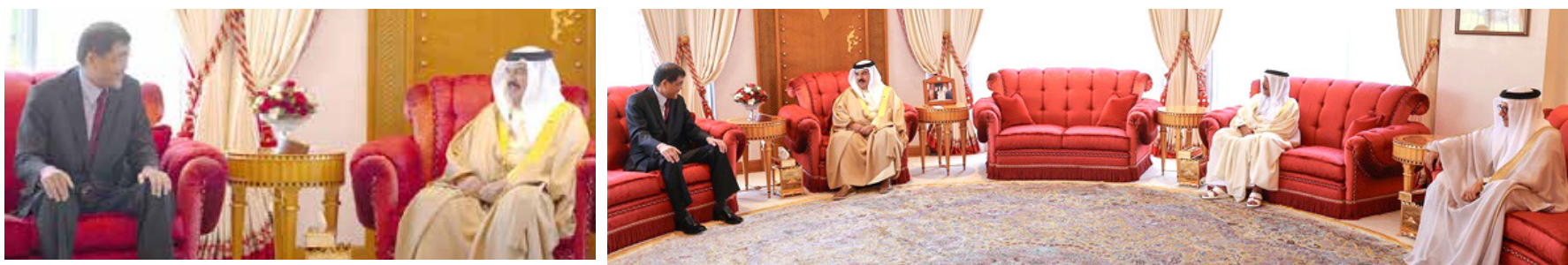


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HM King hails growing Bahrain-Japan ties



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received HE Miyamoto Masayuki, Japanese Ambassador to Bahrain. HM King Hamad praised the close Bahrain-Japan relations and their development in many sectors. HM the King commended the ambassador's efforts in advancing the partnership, wishing him further success.

Development projects for economic growth

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister launches Cityscape Bahrain 2023

● **Biggest real estate annual exhibition in Kingdom featuring major projects worth more than \$8 billion**

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, affirmed the Kingdom of Bahrain's commitment to furthering its development by launching and implementing projects that support various industries, including the real estate sector, and boost the national economy.

HRH Prince Salman hailed the Kingdom's skilled, creative, and dedicated workforce for helping strengthen Bahrain's aspirations and global position as a host of international conferences and exhibitions.

His Royal Highness was speaking as he launched yesterday the second edition of Cityscape Bahrain 2023, at Exhibition World Bahrain, in Sakhir. HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister was accompanied by a number of senior officials.

He highlighted the efforts



HRH Prince Salman touring Cityscape after the inaugural ceremony on Tuesday.

of Team Bahrain in achieving national accomplishments and furthering the Kingdom's comprehensive development goals, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

Cityscape Bahrain is the biggest real estate event in Bahrain, featuring real estate projects worth more than \$8 billion.

In its second edition, Cityscape Bahrain 2023 has more than 58 real estate projects, including public sector entities and local and global private large real estate developers.

The exhibition provides a wide-range of opportunities for investors, architects, engineering consultants, contractors,

investors, and property buyers. It also includes a number of investment opportunities presented by the Government Land Investment Platform.

Economic diversification

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister emphasised that the Kingdom is diversifying its economy through innovation and multi-sector development.

He noted that the sector is steadily growing due to a comprehensive, integrated regulatory and legislative system, and the various investment opportunities provided by the Kingdom, particularly in the real estate sector.

HRH Prince Salman expressed gratitude to those responsible for the exhibition, wishing them further success.

His Royal Highness commended Cityscape Bahrain for enhancing the Kingdom's position as a global investment destination, with real estate being one of the vital sectors driving economic growth.

Vital sector

The President of the Survey and Land Registration Bureau (SLRB), and the Chairman of the Supreme Committee for Preparation and Organisation of Cityscape Bahrain 2023, HE

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Three Iraqi ministers resign after parliament speaker dismissal

AFP | Baghdad

Three Iraqi ministers handed in their resignations to the government yesterday in protest at the “targeting” of the speaker of parliament, who was dismissed by the Supreme Court.

The ministers of culture, planning and industry said they saw “a flagrant violation of the constitution” in the decision of Iraq's top court to remove Mohamed al-Halbussi from his post, the Sunni Taqadom party said in a statement.

Halbussi was reelected as speaker in January 2022.

Russian attacks increasing, says 'wary' Zelensky

AFP | Kyiv

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said yesterday that Russia was increasing its attacks across the front line, as Kyiv called for the West to boost weapons supplies ahead of winter.

Neither side has made any significant territorial gain for months, but both Zelensky and the Kremlin have denied the conflict has ground to a stalemate.

“The military reported an increase in the number of enemy assaults,” Zelensky said in a post on social media, with Russians attacking around the cities of Donetsk, Kupyansk and Avdiivka.

Tragic death toll

11,320 lives lost amid intense fighting in Gaza

AFP | Gaza

The Gaza government said yesterday the death toll from fighting between Israeli troops and their fighters in the Palestinian territory had reached 11,320.

The dead included 4,650 children and 3,145 women, according to the government, which has struggled to keep an exact

toll of the dead amidst intense urban combat in northern Gaza.

The head of the UN said yesterday he was “deeply disturbed by the horrible situation” in Gaza hospitals, as the facilities struggle without power and with mounting numbers of decomposing bodies during the Israeli bombardment of the territory.

“The Secretary-General is deeply disturbed by the horrible



People look through a metal fence as the body of a child killed in Israeli bombardment is being taken for burial, outside the morgue at Nasser hospital in Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip yesterday. (AFP)

situation and dramatic loss of life in several hospitals in Gaza,” Antonio Guterres's spokesman said in a statement.

“In the name of humanity, the Secretary-General calls for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire.”

Hamas denounced Israeli army claims that a discarded baby bottle, makeshift toilet, and bullet-scarred motorbike were

evidence they held hostages inside a Gaza hospital.

On Monday evening, army spokesman Daniel Hagari said troops “found signs that indicate that Hamas held hostages” in the basement of Al-Rantisi children's hospital in Gaza City.

The Gaza health ministry said the objects merely showed the basement was used by residents fleeing fighting.

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