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Child workers detected throughout Hyundai-Kia supply chain, Alabama

Martyrs' Day

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m its\ sons\ who\ had\ de-}$ fended its honour, said HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, affirming that the Martyrs' Day represent an immortal national epic and will remain a beacon that illuminates our paths.

The representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs was speaking on the occasion of Bahraini Martyrs' Day, celebrated on December 17 each year.

"The Day carries forward the stories of sacrifices, pride, dignity, gains and patriarchy written by people of Bahrain in various arenas.'

Shaikh Nasser added, "The leadership, government and people of Bahrain appreciate the sacrifices of its righteous martyrs and will not be forgotten."

Man in the dock over Al Naim attack

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¬apital Police Directorate took legal action against a 54-year-old Bahraini man for assaulting several Asian nationals in the Al Naim area.

Interior Ministry in a statement said the attack was over personal disputes.

The case is being referred to Public Prosecution.



The Labour Market Regulatory Authority yesterday took legal action against several for violations related to labour and residency laws. The campaigns were in cooperation with the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs and the Northern Governorate Police Directorate. LMRA renewed its call on all to support the efforts of government agencies to address illegal labour practices. Report violations through www. Imra.bh or by calling 17506055.

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Fireworks held yesterday in Bahrain as part of National Days celebrations

Joy is back in our lives'

HM King patronises National Days celebrations, honours national work pioneers

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The National Days have brought joy back to our lives to their former states, thanks to God, said His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday, patronising a ceremony held at Al-Sakhir Palace celebrating National Days.

The event was in the presence of HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Every new commemoration of this day, HM King said, fills more confidence in our progress, in building towards the goal of advancement and prosperity of honourable citizens.

"It's a matter to which our esteemed Government is committed and strives with determination and diligence," said HM King.

In this regard, HM King highlighted the need to commend national endeavours under-Recovery Plan, whose positive impact extends to all sectors.

"We are proud of the active



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday awarded an elite group of officials from various entities with the National Action Medal of the First Degree. The honourees included BIC Corporate Services Director Beshara Abdu

equitable access.

HM King also called for conrole of financial and economic tinuing developing plans for the and measures, HM King said it anniversary of its membership support programmes, particu- housing sector in partnership gives new hope to their families in the United Nations, and the larly in facing the economic and with the private sector to ensure and contributes to the building anniversary of His Majesty the

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ues to preserve and protect human rights under the auspices of its independent legal institutions, and among the results of those efforts is the comprehensive programme of alternative sanctions and measures," said HM King.

HM King said this special occasion brings us together and celebrates the pioneers of national actions.

"The day honours their efforts and outstanding services, which we greatly appreciate," HM King said.

"We will not find a more remarkable day in the country to express pride in their leadership and excellence and thank them for giving this day its most beautiful meaning."

Earlier, HM King and cavalry were honoured with 21 rounds of an artillery salute upon ar-

National Days commemorate ern Bahraini State as an Arab and Muslim state, founded by On the alternative sanctions Ahmed Al Fateh in 1783, the health difficulties," HM King decent and suitable housing for of society. "Our country contin- King's Accession to the Throne.

HRH Prince Salman orders to distribute **6,128** houses

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m Hamad\ Al\ Khalifa,\ the}$ Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday ordered to distribute 6,128 housing services to citizens

The Crown Prince and Prime Minister also ordered the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning to start the process in all governorates of the Kingdom.

His Royal Highness' directive is in line with the implementation of the Royal Directive to provide appropriate housing for citizens through sustained investment, innovative solutions, and private sector partnerships.

World's largest freestanding cylindrical aquarium bursts



Emergency services work after a leak of the AquaDom aquarium

Reuters | Berlin

An aquarium in Ber-lin that was home to around 1,500 exotic fish burst early on Friday, spilling 1 million litres (264,172 gallons) of water and debris onto a major road in the busy Mitte district, emergency services said.

Around 100 emergency responders rushed to the site, a leisure complex that also houses a Radisson hotel and a museum as well as the aquarium.

Sea Life Berlin offered glass elevator rides through the Aquadom aquarium, which it says was the world's largest freestanding cylindrical aquarium at 14 metres (46 ft) in height.

Two people were injured by splinters of glass, and police evacuated the hotel in the complex on concern that there could be structural damage. "Just chaos. The whole aquarium burst and what's left is total devastation. Lots of dead fish, debris," hotel guest Sandra Weeser told Reuters.

Search and rescue dogs scoured the ground floor of the building, which was too littered with debris for responders to access, but found no casualties, the Berlin fire brigade said on Twitter. A spokesperson for the fire brigade said it was still unclear what had caused the AquaDom aquarium to