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'Wars end when diplomacy wins'
 Dr Abdullah Al Zayani, the Foreign Affairs Minister speaks on the second day of the IISS Manama Dialogue at The Ritz Carlton Bahrain

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Shaikh Khalifa named Deputy Director General of the Royal Family Council

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday appointed Shaikh Khalifa bin Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa as the Deputy Director General of the Royal Family Council.

The appointment, as per Royal Decree No. 33 of 2022, is effective immediately.

Bahrain, Germany hold political consultations

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Bahrain and Germany yesterday held the sixth round of political consultation on the sidelines of the IISS Manama Dialogue.

The Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Political Affairs, Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, and the Minister of State at the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dr Tobias Lindner, chaired the meeting.

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Bolster efforts to promote peace, says Deputy King



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa receives IISS Manama Dialogue participants

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The Deputy King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa yesterday called for boosting international efforts to address various challenges and promote regional and global peace.

His Royal Highness further expressed hope that the outcomes of the IISS Manama Dialogue will enhance cooperation to achieve the region's growth, progress, peace, and security goals.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking while receiving senior

delegates participating in the 18th edition of the IISS Manama Dialogue.

His Royal Highness said the Kingdom, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, will remain a beacon of peace and continue

commitment to enhancing regional and global peace, security, and stability.

The Deputy King emphasised the importance of dialogue as a strategic solution to maintain peace and support regional and global development and stressed the importance of international

forums as a platform to exchange ideas, provide better solutions, and serve joint regional and global security interests.

Delegates thanked HRH for his unwavering support to enhance security and peace and wished the Kingdom continued progress and prosperity.

Record voter turnout

Voting concludes in Parliamentary and Municipal elections

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Citizens yesterday turned out in huge numbers at polling stations all over the Kingdom to elect their Parliamentary and Municipal council representatives in constituencies where the first round of voting failed to produce a result.

The chairman and judges of the High Elections Committee congratulated His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and Deputy King HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa for the remarkable success achieved in both rounds of the election.

The high turnout of voters, officials said, reflects the confidence of Bahraini citizens in the electoral process and strong resolve to participate actively in the reform project through the constitutional institutions.

The committee said the high voter turnout builds on landmark achievements in light of royal care, noting women and



The counting started soon after closing gates at 8pm yesterday

youth's participation in the polls. Yesterday, polling booths all over Bahrain closed their doors at 8 pm to count the votes and declare winners.

Results started emerging soon

after, with counting stations releasing names of leading candidates.

Up for grabs yesterday were 34 parliament seats and 23 municipal council seats.

At the time of closing, candidates including Muhammad al-Maaraqi, Abdul Hakim Al-Shinno, Abdullah Al-Dhaen, Badr Al-Tamimi, Ahmed Al-Salloum, Muhammad Al-Husseini, Abbas Al-Omani, Maryam Al Dhaen, Jamil Dad Mulla Hassan, Muhammad Al-Alewi, Maryam Al-Saegh, Hamad Al-Dawi, Mahmoud Fardan, Mohsen Al-Asboul, Hassan Bukhamas, Ali Saqr Al-Dossary, Iman Showaiter, Muhammad Al-Rifai, Ali Saqr Al-Dossary and Jalal Mahfouz were leading in their respective constituencies.

Bahrain citizens abroad cast their ballots on Tuesday at embassies, consulates and diplomatic missions.

In round one, held last week, 73.18% of the 344,713 eligible voters exercised their voting rights. However, this resulted in electing only six candidates to parliament and seven to the municipal councils.

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100 unmanned vessels to patrol regional waters: US Commander



Canada investigating Iranian threats
 Reuters | Ottawa

Canada's spy agency is investigating reports from people who are living in the country who have received "credible" death threats from Iran, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) said in a statement. The threats are "designed to silence those who speak out publicly" against Iran, the statement said.