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Welfare of Bahrainis remains top priority

Building present and future of Bahrain and meeting aspirations of Bahrainis a top priority: HRH CP and PM | **P02**



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WEC drivers begin arriving in Bahrain for '8 Hours' race

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East", has begun to welcome to the Kingdom the star drivers, officials and team members of the FIA World Endurance Championship (WEC), who will be participating in this weekend's highly anticipated Bapco Energies 8 Hours of Bahrain.

The Spirit of Le Mans is set to make its presence felt in Sakhir at the fast-approaching WEC season-finale, taking place Friday and Saturday.

The visiting WEC contingent were received upon their arrival at Bahrain International Airport by members of BIC's Meet and Greet Team.

(Full report on Sport Page)

SCW obtains two **ISO** certifications

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The Supreme Council for Women (SCW) obtained two international Organization for Standardization (ISO) certification for two systems of quality management and monitoring and measuring customer satisfaction used in the "Women's Support Center" launched by SCW.

Hala Al Ansari, Secretary General of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), received the certification documents from an ISO representative.

Al Ansari said that these certifications demonstrated SCW's full commitment to applying the best practices in managing its daily operations.

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King Hamad Global Centre board of trustees restructured

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restructuring the Board of Trus- members: tees of the King Hamad Global proval of the Cabinet.

the Board of Trustees of the Mahmood Abdulsalam Abdul- Ali Al Husseini, His Eminence.

King Hamad Global Centre for Peaceful Coexistence shall be \mathbf{H} is Majesty King Hamad bin chaired by Dr. Shaikh Abdulla Isa Al Khalifa yesterday isbin Ahmed bin Abdulla Al Khalsued Royal Decree (96) of 2023, ifa, and comprise the following

Ali Abdulla Al Aradi, Deputy Centre for Peaceful Coexistence, Chairman, Ebrahim Daoud Nonbased on a proposal by the Prime oo, Dr. Majeed Mohsen Al As-Minister, and following the ap- four, Dr. Al Sadiq Omar Khalafallah, Salah Youssef Al-Jowder, HM the King



The decree stipulates that Sushil Muljimal, Mohammed latif, Dr. Al Sayed Mohammed

The King Hamad Global Centre for Peaceful Coexistence promotes a culture of peace, openness and coexistence among different cultures.

Miguel Angel Ayuso Guixot, newable four-year term. Rabbi Abraham Skorka, and His Grace Bishop Julius.

Members will serve for a re- in the Official Gazette.

The decree shall take immediate effect and will be published

'It's time to act'

Cabinet urges global support for immediate and permanent 'humanitarian truce' in Gaza



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♦ he Cabinet urged the into respond to the Unit- daibiya Palace. ed Nations General Assembly ensuring full and uninterrupted eign independent state. humanitarian assistance to the Palestinians in Gaza.

The resolution was adopted by a majority of 120 states.

Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday chaired the ternational community weekly Cabinet meeting at Gu-

The Cabinet reiterated Bahresolution that calls for the es- rain's call for de-escalation and tablishment of an immediate, a ceasefire in the Gaza Strip, as permanent, and sustainable well as for the revival of the peace humanitarian truce leading to process, in a manner that upthe cessation of hostilities, the holds the rights of the Palestinian protection of civilians, civilian people to self-determination and objects and facilities, as well as the establishment of their sover-

Boosting bilateral ties

The Cabinet highlighted the



His Royal Highness Prince importance of His Majesty King HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister chairs the weekly Cabinet meeting

Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's visit to the UAE, as well as his meeting with the President, His Highness Shaikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, and the Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. It noted the importance of the visit in further consolidating the historic relations between the two countries and their peoples.

To mark Bahraini Doctor's Day, the Cabinet commended the Bahraini doctors and medical professionals for advancing the Kingdom's healthcare services.

Gaza City in ruins as death toll soars to 8,300

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terday, taking the death toll of multiple places. Palestinians to 8,300 and leaving

Tsraeli attacks on Gaza con- unable to move to a safe zone Israel's evacuation order. **⊥** tinued for the 24th day yes- as bombings have occurred at

Terrified by the intensifying where, the World Health Organ-

campaign, the 2.4 million ci- isation warns, many patients armoured bulldozers were seen and blocked the main northvilians trapped inside Gaza are cannot be safely moved despite churning through the sand, and south highway, "firing at any

Concern has surged about the of siege that have cut off water, army, an AFP report said. the southern side of Gaza City widening humanitarian crisis food, fuel and other essentials Dozens of tanks advanced road and brought down build-

Fear and desperation have emptied residential buildings, in it", an eyewitness told AFP by spiralled in Gaza, under weeks a footage released by the Israeli phone.

Columns of Israeli tanks and southern fringes of Gaza City tanks withdrew from the area.

snipers took positions inside vehicle that tries to go along

Air strikes also cratered the and the fate of hospitals in Gaza to the long-blockaded territory. for more than an hour into the ings, residents said, before the

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