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VIRUS TASK FORCE

MANAMA: Emergency medical teams are to be set up to deal directly with suspected cases of novel coronavirus.

The task forces will be provided with necessary equipment and deployed at hospitals, Bahrain International Airport and seaports.

The contingency plan was unveiled during the second meeting of a national medical team set up to co-ordinate preventative measures against the virus yesterday.

Supreme Council for Health pres-

ident Lieutenant General Dr. Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdulla Al Khalifa chaired the session in the presence of Health Minister Faqqa Al Saleh.

The meeting was attended by King Hamad University Hospital Commander Major General Dr. Shaikh Salman bin Ateyallah Al Khalifa, Health Ministry Under-Secretary Dr. Walid Al Manooz, National Health Regulatory Authority chief executive Dr. Mariam Al Jalalaha, representatives of hospitals and other officials.

The medical team hailed the constant follow-up of His Royal Highness

Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier.

It discussed recommendations of the Executive Committee, chaired by the Crown Prince, to beef up preventive measures and review visa procedures for foreigners who visited China within 14 days of arriving in Bahrain, and assess the readiness of medical facilities which serve as isolation centres of suspected cases and the treatment of confirmed cases.

The panel reviewed protocols in dealing with citizens and residents

arriving from China and followed up latest local, regional and global developments.

It stressed the need to release latest developments through official platforms to the public in total transparency.

Dr. Mohammed updated the team about his visit, along with Ms Al Saleh, to the Ibrahim Khalil Kanoo Social Centre in Salmuniya to inspect preparations to use the building as an isolation facility. Dr. Mohammed and the minister inspected the isolation wards, medical equipment, the pro-

ocols for receiving and transferring patients in addition to preventive measures to avoid infections.

They directed the medical staff to abide by therapeutic protocols and procedures in place to control infections.

● The UAE's Ministry of Health and Prevention yesterday announced a new case of the virus, bringing the number of those infected in the country to nine. *Hana* said that a 37-year-old Chinese was diagnosed during a routine check-up.

Americans flown home - Pages 12-13

New car parks plan urged

MANAMA: A redesign is being sought in how car parks are distributed among businesses to tackle an overflow of vehicles in Bahrain's already congested capital.

The Capital Trustees Board wants to first address the situation in a bid to curb future complications and then come up with long-term solutions to lack of car park spaces.

This is because certain commercial and residential districts in the Capital Governorate have more vehicles than the areas can handle, leading to numerous complaints of improper parking and disputes.

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Kuwait reshuffle

KUWAIT CITY: Kuwait has appointed Barak Ali Barak as finance minister and Mohamed Hagi Bouslah as minister of electricity and water in a limited government reshuffle announced yesterday in an Amiri decree.

Dr. Khalid Mohammed Ali Al Fadhel assumes the post of oil minister, while Mariam Aqeel Hashem Al Aqeel takes over as social affairs minister and minister of state for economic affairs.



Three people died amidst record 594 flood warnings and alerts in Britain yesterday as torrential rain and winds lashed communities still reeling from last weekend's Storm Ciara. Above, emergency crew helped stranded residents in flooded South Wales. Full report - Page 13

Bahrain this morning

Nominations begin for Shaikh Isa Award

MANAMA: Nomination doors have been opened for Bahrain's coveted Isa Award for Service to Humanity.

The prestigious award, now in its fifth edition, was named after Bahrain's late Amir, His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, and was launched to celebrate his dedication to advocating peace and tolerance as well as promoting Bahrain's development.

The biennial award consists of a \$1 million cash prize, a gold medal and a certificate of appreciation presented by His Majesty King Hamad.

Organisations, scientific research centres, individuals and funders of humanitarian projects from around the world can put forward nominations for the award.

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Re-vote shelved

MANAMA: The Shura Council has suspended a re-vote on a new rule that would have obliged expatriate runaway workers to buy their own tickets back home or have their relatives pay for their repatriation if they die in Bahrain. During their weekly session yesterday, members voted to avoid any debate on the issue to circumvent a legal breach.

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Top DJ at F1

MANAMA: Don Diablo, a renowned Dutch DJ, will perform live in Bahrain during the Grand Prix weekend next month.

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