

BAHRAINI OFFICIAL DENIES NEWS OF GCC-IRAN MEET

Iran needs to address spate of issues to sit with the GCC: Bu Hassan

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Vice Chairman of Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security Jamal Bu Hassan said that the current situation is not favourable for a conference between Iran and six Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries to iron out the entire problems in one go.

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"Iran will have to cover a long way to reach the stage to sit with GCC countries," he remarked referring to the reports appeared in some Iranian and Gulf media that there was a meeting scheduled between GCC countries and Iran on September 22.

The reports had quoted the Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Hossain Amir-Abdollahian saying, "The initiative to hold a meeting between Iran and GCC came from Qatar and Oman."

Hassan said that Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates had already denied such reports. Being the representative of Bahrain he also denied the possibility of such a conference.

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bomb blasts in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. "Now they have done the same in Sitra. It's not easy to clear all this mess in a single blow."

"Iran will have to give guarantees that it respects all international laws and agreements," he replied to a query.

"To show its interest and seriousness Iran will have to hand over all Bahraini criminals

taking refuge in Iran."

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"Change your mindset if you want to change the affairs of the region," Bu Hassan urged the Iranian leaders.



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Polytechnic admission: Offer deadline ends today

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Chief Admissions of Bahrain Polytechnic, Ahmed Malalla, urged the second batch of admitted students, who were on the waiting list, to complete the admission procedures and confirm their offer to the Polytechnic for the Academic Year 2015-2016 before 2 o' clock today.

The confirmation was sent to the admitted students through email and SMS.

Students can also view their confirmation letter by accessing the Bahrain Polytechnic website.

Malalla stressed that once the deadline- for the second batch- has passed, the Polytechnic will not accept any student.

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If the accepted student is outside of Bahrain, then they should confirm by responding to the email sent to them by the Polytechnic, as well as ask a family member or relative to pay the fee in order to reserve the seat.

The student must then personally visit the Polytechnic to sign the documents no later than September 6.

Malalla stated that the total number of acceptance would soon reach its maximum.

The second batch of students will be accepted based on how they meet the admission requirements and availability of vacant seats in the programme they have chosen.

Malalla explained that admitted students need to make their way to Building 8 to confirm their offers, which opens from 9am - 2pm, with a copy of their letter of acceptance, CPR card, additional acceptance documents (if any).

A tuition fee of BD120 must be paid by Bahraini students, and BD2520 by non-Bahraini students

(BD120 is non-refundable). They should sign all required documents, get their picture taken to issue a student ID and get information regarding how to register for courses.

Students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their parents to complete admission process.

Orientation Day for new students will begin from 31st August to 3rd September, and its presence is mandatory, as the Academic Year officially starts on September 6, 2015.



Ahmed Malalla, Chief Admissions