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Telegram

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Jerry **Mateparae**, GNZM, QSO,
Governor General of New Zealand.

May God's peace and blessing be with you

It gives us pleasure to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Your Excellency for the kind congratulations you addressed to us on the occasion of the National Day of the Kingdom of Bahrain. We avail ourselves of this opportunity to address to you our sincere greetings and best wishes of good health and happiness and to your people continued progress and prosperity. We wish the relations between our two countries greater development and progress.

With our best regards and appreciation

Hamad bin Isa AlKhalifa

King of the Kingdom of Bahrain

Seal of the Royal Palace

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