Peninsula Shield Force … Symbol of GCC unity

KUWAIT CITY, May 24 (KUNA): The Peninsula Shield Force represents the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries' unity on all levels, protecting their region against all dangers.

The establishment of the force was announced in the third GCC summit in Manama in 1982. The decision came upon recommendations from GCC defense ministers, who saw the need for the region to possess the ability to safeguard its own peace and stability.

The GCC military committee, established in 1981 to follow up on the security conditions in the region, stressed the need of military cooperation between the countries, said Abdullah Beshara, also a former Secretary General of the GCC between 1981 and 1993.

The operations were executed since the GCC states sensed a threat to its stability, posed by some extremist groups in Yemen, who were putting southern Saudi Arabia at danger, he explained.

Hi-tech pacemaker

KUWAIT CITY, May 24: Sabah Al-Ahmad Cardiac Center (SACC) successfully implanted a re-synchronization pacemaker that provides home monitoring technology. The new pacemaker is the latest international device for the treatment of chronic heart failure. The pacemaker provides control by remote.

The new pacemaker was specially brought to the center from Biotronik SE & KG Co; the leading German manufacturer of cardiovascular medical technology. Biotronik Home Monitoring is a technology capable of early detection of some serious conditions such as pacemaker malfunctions, heart failure, arrhythmias. The device continuously collects information from the patient which can then be reviewed on an internet connection or transferred to the physician for quick decision making.

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