

Demonstration Notice- August 23, 2011

On Tuesday, August 23, a demonstration is scheduled to take place in Diraz at 5:00 pm.

On Thursday, August 25, from 6 AM to 9 AM, a vehicular demonstration is scheduled to occur, with motorists driving cars along the route from the Alba Company towards Sitra bridge and on to Manama and the business district/Diplomatic Area in Manama.

On Thursday, August 25, at 9 PM, a demonstration is scheduled to take place in Billad al Qadeem to mark the Al Quds Day for Palestine.

On Friday, August 26, a demonstration is scheduled to take place in Diraz at 11:00 am.

On Friday, August 26, a demonstration is scheduled to take place in Al Dair village.

Spontaneous demonstrations take place in Bahrain from time to time in response to world events or local developments. United States citizens should keep current with media coverage of local events and be aware of their surroundings at all times. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, depart the vicinity immediately.

We remind American citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. American citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs Internet website at <http://travel.state.gov>, where the current Worldwide Caution, Country Specific Information for Bahrain, Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts can be found. Up-to-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or, for callers outside the United States and Canada, a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

The U.S. Embassy in Manama can be reached at (973) 1724-2700; the afterhours emergency number is (973) 1724-2957; the fax number is (973) 1725-6242. The Embassy's web site includes travel information and the Worldwide Caution and Demonstration Notices. All U.S. citizens are encouraged to enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program. The Consular Section can be reached at ManamaConsular@state.gov.

Areas mentioned above are indicated by yellow circles and arrows below.

