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ISA FINISHES TENTH

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Bahrain's Isa Al Hazza (9 hours 22 minutes 43 seconds) riding Raja Du Roc'h who finished 10th overall in the 160km five-stage Endurance Race in the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games in Normandy, France on Thursday has been congratulated on his fine performance by Bahrain's Equestrian team led by its captain and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sport (SCYS) and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa. Shaikh Nasser said, "I appreciate the ability of the team at the World Championships and the experience gained particularly the performance of Isa against world class riders who made Bahrain proud after successfully completing the five stages of the race." Isa thanked Shaikh Nasser for his support and said, The race was difficult because of the wet conditions underfoot and the rainfall and the strong participation but the motivation to do well after this race in future events is my desire and to gain more experience and honor the Kingdom and thanks for the support of my teammates."

Team manager Dr Khalid Hassan praised the performance of Isa, "He showed great ability in the race and did well considering the difficult conditions and gained plenty of experience at such a high-level event."

The race featured 166 riders from a record 47 nations who rode from Sartilly and the Bay of Mont St Michel coastal area which was a World War Two battleground. Bahrain's team also featured Shaikh Nasser riding Onirik De Becherel who withdrew after the fourth stage due to an injury to his horse, Raed Mahmood riding Sourya La Majorie also withdraw at the fourth stage, while Jaffar Mirza riding Presage De Crouz who was third after stage two withdrew at the third stage and debutant Shaikh Ebrahim bin Mohammed Al Khalifa riding Dhab pulled out during stage one.).

Top Ten placings: 1 Shaikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum (UAE, 8:08.28), 2 Marijke Visser (Ned, 8:19.07), 3 Abdulrahman Saad (Qat, 8:56.23), 4 Barbara Lissarrague (Sui, 8:56.32), 5 Jaimi Punti (Esp, 9:16.38), 6 Jordi Arboix (Esp, 9:21.09), 7 Sami Al Balushi (Oma, 9:21.28), 8 Jean Philippe-Frances (Fra, 9:22.41), 9 Joyce Van Der Berg (Ned, 9:22.42), 10 Iss Al Hazza (Brn, 9:22.43).

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