

Bahraini leaders working 'hand in hand': HRH the PM

Manama

His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa yesterday stressed that the leaders of the Kingdom are working "hand in hand for the present of Bahrain and its future."

Describing Bahrain's achievements, spearheaded by HM the King with the efforts of the government and the support of HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier, as a story of success for a nation on the path of progress and prosperity, HRH the PM said, "We are all working for one goal which is preserving Bahrain and protecting it."

HRH the Prime Minister said this as he received at Gudaibiya Palace yesterday a number of senior officials, members of the legislative branch, the Intelligentsia, journalists and



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citizens.

The Premier discussed with them local issues, stressing the remarkable role of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa in the kingdom's development boom.

The Premier also paid tribute to the Bahraini people for their patriotism, awareness, civilisation and keenness on the kingdom's security and

stability while describing "national security, stability and prosperity as a top priority".

'Foster national unity'

HRH the Premier told the meeting that there is a need to use social media networks to "foster national unity and serve the nation" rather than using it for "inciting division in the community".

"Preserving national gains and building on them is a common responsibility," the Premier said adding, "We need to heed to the challenges and dangers around us and draw lessons from it to help us carry on with Bahrain's development."

Priority for Citizen's needs

The Premier, on the

occasion, also recalled Bahrain's success in various fields. He talked about his recent visit to Al-Naim region to assess citizens' needs and reach out to them. "Those visits to various regions in Bahrain is our duty towards the nation and people. We are keen to follow up on citizens' needs and cater to them," HRH the Prime Minister emphasised,

pointing out keenness on providing citizens with high-quality services.

Role of legislative hailed

HRH the Prime Minister further hailed the role of the legislative branch in backing the development efforts, stressing that cooperation between the executive and legislative branches has contributed to achieving citizens' aspirations. "We respect this major role of the legislative branch and its cooperation with the government to serve the nation and citizens," he said.

The crucial role of BCCI

The Premier also praised the elections of Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) which, he said, mirrors awareness of its affiliates of the chamber's crucial role in the kingdom's growth. He wished BCCI and its new Board of Directors every success.

HM King's reforms key in promoting rights march: Al Doseri



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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's reform approach has contributed largely in strengthening the "march of human rights" in the Kingdom, said Assistant Foreign Minister, Abdullah bin Faisal bin Jabur Al Doseri, yesterday.

Speaking during a ceremony held by the Council of Representatives on the occasion of the Arab Human Rights Day, Al Doseri said, "The Council of Representatives is one of the results of the reform approach of His Majesty the King, which granted citizens the opportunity to elect those who represent them in the parliament."

Held under the theme "the role of the government institutions in activating the human rights principles of

the National Action Charter", the meeting raised awareness on the importance of human rights and highlighted the achievements of Bahrain in this regard.

The Minister stressed that the Council, through its legislative role, was successful in guaranteeing all the natural rights of the citizen including "the right to life, freedom of opinion and expression, peaceful assembly and freedom of religion and belief."

Al Doseri pointed out that the theme chosen by the Arab Permanent Committee on Human Rights at its 42nd session to commemorate the day was titled "Human Rights and Sustainable Development," on which the Kingdom has placed great importance, especially the goals of sustainable development 2030.

He added that the Kingdom has highlighted this through its reports to the United Nations, which also reinforces Bahrain's commitment to achieving the Millennium Development Goals and integrating them into national development plans and successive government programmes of action.

On the role of civil society organisations, the Assistant Foreign Minister said, "There are over 600 civil societies registered in the Ministry of Labour and Social Development and these societies practice their activities freely, including human rights societies, for whom the country provided wide opportunities for legal work."

Al Doseri also drew attention towards the financial support and training programmes developed for these societies.



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Subject: Dividend Distribution Announcement

Following the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Bahrain Family Leisure Company B.S.C. held on 15th March 2018 the following was decided: -

1. Distribution of 10% dividend for the fiscal year 2017 (10 fills per share; which is equivalent to total BD 360,000/-) on paid up capital (net of treasury shares). Eligible shareholders, who are listed in the share register as at 22nd March, 2018 should contact share Registrar to complete formalities where the distribution will start from 18th April, 2018.

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