Haj Mission directed to take care of pilgrims

HRH Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa with ministers during the weekly Cabinet meeting held at Gudaihya Palace yesterday.

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His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa yesterday instructed the Bahrain Haj Mission to provide all kinds of care, services and assistance to Bahraini pilgrims to enable them to perform Haj rituals easily and comfortably.

The direction was given while Chairing the regular weekly Cabinet session at the Gudaihya Palace yesterday. In this context, HRH Premier lauded the commendable efforts exerted by the government of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, and the facilities it is providing to ensure that pilgrims perform Haj rituals.

Condemned

The session condemned the terrorist van attack in the Spanish city of Barcelona, in the province of Catalonia, that left many people killed and wounded. The cabinet extended sincere condolences to the Spanish King, Government and people, affirming Bahrain’s solidarity with friendly Spain and backing all the measures it took to confront such evil acts and safeguard its security and stability. It also reiterated the Kingdom’s principled stance in rejection of violence, extremism and terrorism, and called for stepping up efforts to eradicate them.

Cabinet decisions

The cabinet has referred a draft edict on amending table (1) annexed to Edict 10/1998 on the licenses issued by Environment Affairs Department and the services it provides, based on a recommendation submitted by the Ministerial Committee for Financial Affairs and Rationalising Expenditure and highlighted in the memorandum presented by Deputy Premier and committee chairman in this regard. The cabinet endorsed a recommendation made by the same committee, and based on the legal opinion of the Legislation and Legal Opinion Commission, on financing the construction and maintenance of roads, side streets and internal streets from the budget of the Municipalities Affairs, being among joint municipal services.

The session followed up on the progress of the implementation of 30 resolutions referred to the Ministerial Committee for Urbanisation and Infrastructure in 2016 and the first half of 2017 on housing, development and municipal projects, as well as on educational facilities, marine wealth, food security, youth centres and roads and sanitation services. A report by the deputy premier and committee chairman said that 19 resolutions had been finalised, while the implementation of 11 others is underway.

The Ministerial Committee for Financial Affairs and Rationalising Expenditure was requested to follow up on efforts to meet the needs of the Duraz, Jannoucaan, Um Al-Hassam, 3ina and the Nabib Saleh from services and housing projects. Those needs were determined during the field visits carried out, upon the Premier’s directives, by the Ministry of Housing.

AMA International School to participate in WARC

The AMA International School will be a part of the World Robot Competition 2017 (WARC 2017). The WARC 2017- RoboCom Challenge will be held in Beijing from August 22nd to 25th 2017. The contest is part of the World Robot Conference 2017 (WRC 2017).

This competition is an event for science and technology education to develop the creativity and problem-solving skills through challenging and educational robot contest since 2011.

The AMAIS Robotics Department will be a part of this competition and will be sending students, namely Romeo Bubay, Fares Aldhaen, Goh Yiyi, Goh Ken, to represent the Kingdom of Bahrain in the competition.

The students will be supported by Mary Grace Santos Barao (WRO Bahrain National Organizer) and Eiren Santos as their coach. This year’s competition will have more than 20 countries, including, Germany, Canada, Bahrain, Philippines, USA and Mexico to compete with more than 150 international teams. The competition will have in four categories: WRO (World Robot Olympiad) Regular Category, VEX Robotics Competition, FIRST Tech Challenge and FIRST Robotics Competition.

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