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H.E. Nibras Mohammed Talib TDT | Manama

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, received cables of congratulations from His Excellency Nibras Mohammed Talib, CEO of the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) and Chairman of the National Committee to Combat Trafficking in Persons, on Bahrain's achievement in maintaining its Tier 1 status ranking by the US State Department's Trafficking in Persons (TIP) report for the eighth consecutive year.

Bahrain greetings TDT | Manama

 \mathbf{H} is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, sent cables of congratulations to Chinese President Xi Jinping on his country's National

HRH Prince Salman sent a similar cable to Prime Minister Li Qiang.

Change in 3D marine survey area scheduled

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The Ministry of Interior announced that the Coast Guard has indicated a change in the area designated for the 3D marine survey being conducted by Bapco Energies within Bahrain's territorial waters.

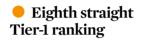
The updated area will be in effect from October 1, until December 1, in line with the approved project schedule.

220 fils (includes VAT)



Dignity Shield

Eighth consecutive Tier-1 ranking underscores a system built on law, enforcement, and worker protection



Region's first referral and protection centres

Strong labour and wage safeguards

Mahir Haneef TDT | Manama

ahrain has reaffirmed its global standing in human rights by maintaining its Tier-1 status in the U.S. Department of State's Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report for the eighth consecutive year - a distinction recognising the Kingdom's comprehensive and institutional approach to combating and its protocols. trafficking in persons.

The report, which monitors 188 countries, awards Tier-1 stastandards for victim protection. Since 2018, Bahrain has stood and integrated response mechanisms.

Law and prevention

A strong legislative base underpins this record. Law No. across government bodies. (1) of 2008 on Combating Trafficking in Persons and Law No. Oversight and justice 36 of 2012 regulating the pri-



as the UN Convention against Transnational Organised Crime

Protection network

At the institutional level, tus to nations that fully meet Bahrain created the Expatriate Protection Centre in 2015 - the first comprehensive facility of its alongside advanced economies kind in the Middle East - offerfor its sustained compliance ing preventive, legal, and shelter services to victims. Two years later came the National Referral Mechanism, the region's first, designed to coordinate early identification and reintegration efforts

The Labour Market Regulavate-sector labour market form tory Authority established the the Wages Protection System vate sectors.

The U.S. State Department's Trafficking in Persons Report ranks 188 countries, and Bahrain remains the only GCC nation to sustain Tier-1 status for eight consecu-

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the core of Bahrain's framework, Preventive Monitoring Direc- and mandatory IBAN accounts This enduring Tier-1 ranking Bahrain and the Labour Market complemented by adherence to torate to detect workplace ex- for all expatriate workers re- reflects an institutional system Regulatory Authority to further international conventions such ploitation before it occurs, while inforce transparency and help built on law, prevention, protec- advance these vital efforts.

tive years.

Support Fund and an Office for dignity. the Protection of Victims and Witnesses.

Partnership and capacity

cialised Public Prosecution that keeps Bahrain among the and Court handle trafficking world's most consistent percases, supported by a Victim formers in defending human

Chargé d'Affaires Elizabeth Litchfield of the U.S. Embassy in Manama commended Bahrain for once again earning Tier Through the 'Working To- 1 status in the U.S. Department gether' initiative with the In- of State's 2025 Trafficking in ternational Organization for Persons Report - its eighth Migration, Bahrain continues to consecutive year at the highest raise awareness among employ- ranking. She noted that this acers and workers. The Regional complishment highlights Bah-Centre for Training in Combat-rain's sustained dedication and ing Trafficking in Persons fur- leadership in the effort to end ther strengthens prevention by human trafficking, adding that building skills among frontline the embassy looks forward to officials in both public and pri- building on its strong partnership with the Government of

Energy Excellence



Showcasing Bahrain's energy leadership, Bapco Energies Group CEO Mark Thomas presents a memento to H.E. Dr. Mohamed bin Mubarak bin Daina, Minister of Oil and Environment, during his visit to the Bapco Energies stand after inaugurating the International Downstream Conference & Exhibition 2025, held under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister. (Picture by Anchalo Bensiger)