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February fuel prices approved

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The Fuel Price Determination and Monitoring Committee at the Ministry of Oil and Environment announced the approved fuel prices for the local market in the Kingdom of Bahrain for the month of February 2026, effective today.

According to the decision, the price of Super (98) gasoline has been set at BD0.265 per liter, Premium (95) gasoline at BD0.235 per liter, and Good (91) gasoline at BD0.218 per liter.

Diesel fuel is priced at BD0.200 per liter, with continued support provided to Bahraini fishermen as part of ongoing efforts to support vital sectors and enhance the sustainability of activities related to food security.

The announcement comes as part of the Committee's periodic monitoring of fuel prices in response to global energy market changes.

The decision aims to strike a balance between meeting local market needs and maintaining economic stability, in coordination with the Ministry of Oil and Environment and relevant authorities.

Causeway toll fees updated

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The King Fahd Causeway Authority has announced an update to toll fees, effective February 18, 2026.

The move comes as part of ongoing efforts to enhance services and improve the crossing experience for travelers between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

According to details shared via the authority's official X account, one-way tolls will be 35 riyals for cars and motorcycles, 55 riyals for minibuses, 70 riyals for large buses, and 7 riyals per ton for trucks.

The authority confirmed that fees for people with disabilities, students, and frequent daily travelers will remain unchanged.

Bridge users are encouraged to utilise the available digital services and to follow official channels for the latest updates on crossing procedures and toll fees.

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HRH Prince Salman pledges stronger ties with Bermuda

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, highlighted the shared commitment to enhancing cooperation with Bermuda to promote growth and prosperity and achieve common aspirations.

He also emphasised the importance of continuing to advance joint coordination to create future opportunities in the interests of both nations.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met yesterday with the Honourable E. David Burt, JP, MP, Premier of Bermuda, at Gudaibiya Palace.

During the meeting, important announcements were made regarding cooperation between the two countries.



HRH Prince Salman receives the Premier of Bermuda, in the presence of H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa

One of the key decisions included granting Bermuda sovereignty over the data of subscribers in cloud computing centres located in Bahrain, strengthening digital and data governance

ties between the two jurisdictions.

In addition, Bermuda was granted partner status for maritime-air freight services operating in the Kingdom, re-

flecting a commitment to enhancing trade and transport collaboration.

The meeting also confirmed that holders of Bermudian passports will be granted entry visas

upon arrival in Bahrain, easing travel and promoting closer bilateral engagement between the two nations.

Avenues to advance cooperation, the latest regional and international developments, and issues of common interest, were discussed.

His Royal Highness and the Premier of Bermuda toured the Prime Minister's Office, where the Premier Burt was briefed on the Office's workstreams, plans and projects.

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court, His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, along with several senior officials, also attended the meeting.

Royal support

HRH Prince Salman highlights Bahrain's sporting success at Bapco Energies Championship

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, affirmed that Bahrain's successes in hosting international championships are the result of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's unwavering support and the tireless efforts of the national workforce.

He made the remarks while attending the closing ceremony of the Bapco Energies Bahrain Championship at the Royal Golf Club yesterday.

HRH Prince Salman described the Bapco Energies Bahrain Championship as one of the region's most prominent international golf tournaments, highlighting Bahrain's growing capabilities in sports, tourism, and event management.

Participation

The Championship saw participation from 138 elite players representing 28 countries, underscoring the Kingdom's appeal as a premier international sporting destination.

His Royal Highness also acknowledged the efforts of His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, HM the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, and His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee, for their continuous support of youth and sports initiatives.

Certificates of appreciation



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister attends the closing ceremony



"The Bapco Energies Bahrain Championship highlights Bahrain's growing capabilities in sports, tourism, and event management."

— HRH PRINCE SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA, THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER



were presented to these leaders, along with key organisations including Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company, Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA), Bapco Energies Group, Royal Golf Club, Tamkeen, Gulf Air Group, the National Bank of Bahrain, and Royal Bahrain Hospital, for their outstanding contributions to the success of the tournament.

Trophy

During the ceremony, HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister presented the championship trophy to Germany's Freddy Schott and the second-place trophy to Scotland's Calum Hill.

He also praised the Championship's organisers, sponsors, partners, committees, and volunteers, whose efforts were instrumental in ensuring the smooth running of the event.

Dr Abdulrahman Jawahery, Acting Managing Director of Bapco Energies and CEO of Bapco Refining, emphasised that the Championship reinforces Bahrain's standing in international sport and its ability to host prestigious events.

Flagship

Tom Phillips, Director of the Middle East for the DP World Tour, highlighted the high level of competition throughout the tournament and reaffirmed the Championship's role as a flagship event within the DP World Tour's International Swing, showcasing Bahrain as a leading destination for sports, tourism, and business.