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## HM the King appoints new undersecretary

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 $\mathbf{H}^{ ext{is Majesty King Ham-}}$ issued Royal Order 10/2021 appointing Dr Khalifa bin Ali Al Fadhel as Undersecretary for Planning, Studies and Follow-up at the Royal Court.

The Minister of Royal Court will implement the Order that will come into effect from the date of its issuance and that cial Gazette, the Order stipwill be published in the Offi- ulated.



### HRH Prince Salman thanked by Kuwait

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday received a cable of thanks from Kuwait Amir, His Highness Shaikh Nawaf Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah, in reply to HRH's congratulations on Kuwait's National Day. HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister received a similar cable of thanks from the Crown Prince of Kuwait, His Highness Shaikh Mishal Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al



**HRH Prince Salman** 



#### **HRH Princess** Sabeeka hails Zayed

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Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and Supreme Council For Women (SCW) President, sent a cable of congratulations to Shura Council Member, Chairperson of the Legislative and Legal Affairs Committee Dalal Jassim Al Zayed, on being conferred the Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union (AIPU) Parliamentary Excellence Award

## Editors-in-Chief praise national efforts to cushion pandemic impact

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 $E_{\text{newspapers praised the}}^{\text{ditors-in-Chief of local}}$ national anti-pandemic efforts, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, particularly the contributions of health workers.

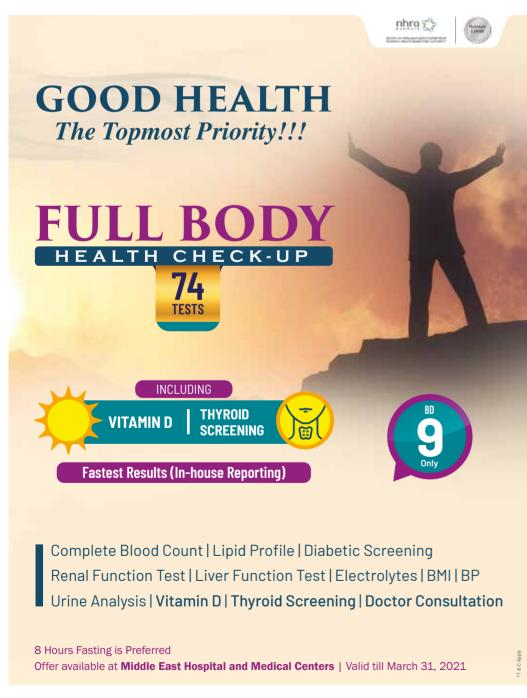
This came as they paid a visit yesterday to the Operations to deal with the pandemic. Room of the National Medical virus (COVID-19) at the Crown Prince Centre for Training and as well as strategies and plans international acclaim.



Editors-in-Chief being briefed on efforts against COVID-19

Taskforce to Combat Corona- high preparedness of the national cadres at the Centre to deal with COVID-19, which con-Medical Research, where they tributed to protecting the safety were informed about its work and health of the citizens and mechanisms, various sections, residents, and earned Bahrain

Al-Ayam's Editor-in-Chief They expressed pride in the Isa Al Shayji said Bahrain has set the example to be emulated in dealing with the pandemic, noting the distinguished performance of the national competencies has contributed to protecting public health and the economy.





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# **Social housing pilot** project for Bahrainis

**Housing Ministry signs Al Namal Contracting and Trading** Company to build 132 units on government-owned land in Al Lawzi



Minister Al Hamar and Dr Kurian sign the agreement as Undersecretary Shaikh Khalid looks on

Programme launched in cooperation with private sector as part of efforts to achieve Khalifa. HM King's order to build 40,000 houses

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yesterday signed the eligibility criteria. first contract of the pilot phase of the Govern- programme is launched in coment-owned lands' develop- operation with the private secment programme, with the pri- tor as part of efforts to achieve

vate sector. ing lists, by receiving one of vide social housing. the Ministry's financing programmes.

bin Yacoob Al Hamar and Al housing services.

Namal Contracting and Trading Company's Dr Varghese Kurian, in the presence of the Housing Ministry's Undersecretary Shaikh Khalid bin Hmood Al

The scheme was launched by the Housing Ministry as one of the initiatives aimed at involving real estate developers and contracting companies to implement social housing projects The Housing Ministry for the citizens who meet the

The Minister said that the HM the King's order to build Under the contract, the Al 40,000 housing units, noting Namal Contracting and Trading that the scheme is among the Company will build 132 housing priorities of the government, units on a government-owned led by His Royal Highness land in Al Lawzi, including the Prince Salman bin Hamad Al necessary infrastructure. The Khalifa, the Crown Prince and units will then be sold to the Prime Minister, being among pilot project, similar housing citizens, who are on the wait- the innovated solutions to pro-

ongoing partnership with the state-owned land plots, which The agreement was signed private sector has contributed by Housing Minister Bassim to delivering more than 7,000



The scheme is among the priorities of the government, led by His **Royal Highness Prince** Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Min-

ister, being among the

innovated solutions to

provide social housing.

He indicated that upon the successful completion of the projects will be implemented across other governorates, with Al Hamar added that the a plan to build 15,000 units on will provide the beneficiaries with more housing units at

### Bahrain congratulates Bosnia and Herzegovina

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His Majesty King Hamad zegovina, Milorad Dodik, on his occasion. bin Isa Al Khalifa and His country's Independence Day. HRH th Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the

lations to the Chairman of the of good health and happiness to

Presidency of Bosnia and Her- President Dodik on the national

competitive prices.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister sent a similar HM King Hamad and HRH the cable of congratulations to the Crown Prince and Prime Min- Crown Prince and Prime Minis- Prime Minister of Bosnia and ister, sent cables of congratu- ter extended their best wishes Herzegovina, Zoran Tegeltija.