



Works Minister Ibrahim bin Hasan Al Hawaj yesterday received Sustainable Development Minister Noor bint Ali Al Khulaif and reviewed major joint projects, focusing mainly on sustainable infrastructure schemes. The drive is in line with the wide-ranging development drive, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa with the support and follow-up of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister. Al Khulaif stressed HM the King's care for sustainable development projects, particularly the priorities and programmes of the Government, chaired by HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.



Ayman bin Tawfiq Al-Moayyed, Minister of Youth and Sports Affairs, received Esen Cakil, the Ambassador of Turkey to the Kingdom. During the meeting, the Minister stressed the importance of boosting the bilateral and opening more areas of joint cooperation. Turkish Ambassador expressed her appreciation of Bahrain for its keenness to strengthen relations with her country and increase the volume of joint cooperation in various fields.

LMRA inspects work sites in Muharraq, takes action



LMRA, NPRA and Muharraq Governorate officials during the inspection campaign

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The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA)

conducted an inspection campaign at several work sites in Muharraq. The Nationality, Passports and

Residence Affairs of the Ministry of Interior and Muharraq Governorate took part. The campaign identified sev-

eral violations of LMRA and Immigration laws and announced taking necessary legal actions. LMRA stressed the pivotal role

of society in supporting the government's efforts in preserving economic, social, security and health stability.

Officials urged the public to report any labour market violations and irregular migrant workers to the authority.



Maritime search and rescue exercise



Combined Maritime Forces, a 34-nation maritime partnership based in Bahrain that undertakes counter-terrorism, counter-piracy and regional cooperation, conducted a maritime search and rescue exercise in the Arabian Gulf from June 21 to 23. The exercise by CMF's Task Force 152 enhanced coordination and interoperability among international partners for conducting rescues at sea. Forces from Bahrain, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and the United States of America participated.

Ministers review work progress of Muharraq Private Health Care Centre



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Ibrahim bin Hassan Al-Hawaj, the Minister of Works and Dr Jalila bint Al-Sayed Jawad Al-Sayed Hassan, the Minister of Health, yesterday visited the Muharraq Medical Complex to review the work progress of the Muharraq Private Health Care Centre project.

The Ministry of Works is supervising the implementation of the project.

Upon completion, the centre will have more than 100 beds, and all medical and administrative support services to care for patients with diseases that require special medical care, such as cerebral palsy.

In addition to rooms and suites for patient care, the centre includes an isolation unit for patients with infec-

tious diseases, a laboratory, a pharmacy, x-ray rooms, and a rehabilitation unit for physical therapy and hydrotherapy.

Minister Al-Hawaj said, "The Ministry of Works assures full support to all ministries and government agencies to help them implement strategic programmes and plans to serve the country and the citizen."

The Minister of Health called for completing the work as scheduled by adhering to the noon work ban to ensure the safety of workers.

The Muharraq Private Healthcare Centre project is part of the Muharraq Medical Complex, which includes a medical centre for patients with multiple sclerosis and a maternity hospital, in addition to the existing centre for elderly care and a multi-storey building for parking.

Traditional wind towers



One of 5 of the last surviving traditional wind towers, a traditional form of air-conditioning, in Bahrain at Al Alawi House. Pictures tweeted by @AhamadNooh. The wind tower functions as a Solar or thermal chimney that uses convection of air heated by passive solar energy. It creates a pressure gradient which allows less dense hot air to travel upwards and escape out the top.