

Sector growth

HRH Prince Salman emphasises development initiatives that prioritise Bahrainis’ welfare



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister meets with H.E. Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh and H.E. Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, affirmed the Kingdom of Bahrain’s commitment to advancing measures across diverse development sectors, while enhancing services and programmes that place citizens at the core of development.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met yesterday with His Excellency Ahmed bin Salman Al-Musallam, Speaker of the Council of Representatives, and H.E. Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, Chairman of the Shura Council, who were accompanied by deputies and members of both councils, at Gudaibiya Palace.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister noted the Kingdom’s commitment to adopting policies and implementing plans and programmes to advance the national economy for the benefit of all.

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

He reiterated that providing high-quality opportunities for citizens is pivotal in delivering on the Kingdom’s priorities, including through utilising resources to empower Bahrainis to strengthen the Kingdom’s development.

Achievements

His Royal Highness emphasised the achievements of Team Bahrain across various sectors, supported by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, reflecting their dedication towards the Kingdom’s continued progress.

He set out the importance of cooperation between the executive and legislative branches in implementing government

plans and programmes to serve the Kingdom and its citizens.

HRH Prince Salman commended the efforts of the members of the Legislative branch in driving forward efforts to meet the needs and aspirations of citizens across the Kingdom.

Gratitude

For their part, the Speaker of the Council of Representatives and the Chairman of the Shura Council expressed their gratitude and appreciation to HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister for his unwavering commitment to strengthening cooperation between the Kingdom’s executive and legislative branches, in support of achieving Bahrain’s desired goals and

ensuring prosperity for all.

H.E. Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, the Deputy Prime Minister, H.E. General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, the Minister of Interior, His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister’s Court, H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, along with several senior officials, also attended the meeting.

Husband causes wife death due to negligence

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The First High Criminal Court has set March 17, 2026, as the date to issue its verdict in the case of a Gulf national in his fifties, accused of causing the death of his wife while driving under the influence of alcohol.

The Public Prosecution charged the defendant with causing, through negligence, the death of the victim—his

wife—in a traffic accident on November 1, 2025, while he was intoxicated.

He was also charged with being in a clear state of drunkenness in a public place, damaging public property, driving in a manner that endangered lives and property, failing to exercise due care and caution, and driving under the influence of alcohol to a degree that caused him to lose control of the vehicle, resulting in traffic violations and damage to public assets.

Capital Governor visits AMH



The Capital Governor, His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Hamoud Al Khalifa, visited the American Mission Hospital in Manama, where he was received by the Chief Executive Officer, Dr George Cheriyan, along with several hospital officials and physicians. During the visit, the Capital Governor expressed his pride in the hospital’s distinguished historical standing as one of the oldest and most established leading medical institutions in the region, and in its professional reputation spanning more than 120 years since its establishment. He commended the hospital’s continued contributions to supporting and developing the healthcare system through the provision of advanced medical services to citizens and residents.

17 illegal workers arrested and 146 violators deported

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Seventeen violating and irregular workers were arrested and 146 violators deported during inspection campaigns carried out by the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) between January 25 and 31, 2026.

A total of 1,549 inspection campaigns and field visits were conducted during the same period.

The inspection campaigns and visits also led to the detection of a number of violations related to several regulating laws, in particular the Labour Market Regulatory Authority Law and the Residency Law in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Legal measures were taken against the recorded violations.

The LMRA explained that 1,513 inspection visits were conducted at various commercial establishments across all governorates, in addition to 36 joint inspection campaigns.

These included 14 campaigns in the Capital Governorate, 11 in



the Muharraq Governorate, six in the Northern Governorate, and five in the Southern Governorate.

The campaigns were carried out with the participation of the Ministry of Interior, represented by the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs, the security directorates in the governorates, the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science, and the Gen-

eral Directorate of Verdict Enforcement and Alternative Sentencing, as well as the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, the Social Insurance Organisation, and the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority.

The Authority underlined the continuation of joint coordination with government entities to intensify inspection campaigns across all governorates of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Condolences

With Great Sorrow
The CEO & all staff members of
Al Baraka Islamic Bank B.S.C. (c)
convey faithful condolences to

Mr. Joby Joseph
Assistant Manager
Administration Department

And to all his family members
on the death of his “Mother”

May ALLAH remedy the misfortune of his family and give them a good return and give his family the courage and strength to face this moment of trial and pain.

