

Royal Address Embodies Bahrain's National Values

A Speech That Resonated Across Government

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National Interest Above All

Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa said the royal address “establishes a renewed phase of dedicated work,” placing national interest as the top priority for sustained security and stability. He pledged continued commitment under the banner of “Team Bahrain.”

Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa sent a formal message of gratitude to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, expressing deep appreciation for the King's recent royal address delivered at the weekly Cabinet meeting. He described the speech as a reflection of wise and far-sighted leadership, affirming that Bahrain advances under a vision prioritizing wisdom, security, and human development.



His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister



General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Interior Minister



His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa is the Minister of the Prime Minister's Court



Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education



Dr. Ramzan bin Abdulla Al Noaimi, Information Minister

“An Honour and a National Duty”

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court praised the address, calling its implementation “an honour for all and a national duty.” He stressed the importance of teamwork and continued effort to fulfil the King's vision, highlighting the readiness and profession-

alism demonstrated by Bahrain's military and security forces.

The Minister of Education, Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma'a, said the address embodied the highest ideals of national unity. He vowed to document these national milestones and integrate them into school and university curricula for future generations.

A Speech Rooted in National Values

Dr. Ramzan bin Abdulla Al Noaimi, Information Minister affirmed that His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's royal address, delivered at the weekly Cabinet meeting, embodied the Kingdom's core national values—loyalty, belonging, and civic responsibility—which have long been the foundation of Bahrain's strength and resilience.

The Minister highlighted the King's pride in the Bahraini people, who demonstrated exceptional national awareness and stood firm in defending the Kingdom's security, protecting its higher interests, and preserving its national unity against all challenges—under His Majesty's wise leadership and the guidance of Crown Prince and Prime Minister Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

The minister underscored that the royal address sent a clear and decisive message: protecting Bahrain and safeguarding its national interests is a duty that allows no compromise. Any attempt to undermine the Kingdom's security or conspire against its stability is destined to fail, given the deep national cohesion and unwavering loyalty of the Bahraini people to their King and nation.

University of Bahrain launches upgraded digital verification service

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The University of Bahrain has introduced an enhanced digital service allowing institutions in Bahrain and abroad to instantly track the status of document verification requests, as part of wider government efforts to improve and streamline public services.

The upgraded “verification request status inquiry” service enables beneficiaries, including embassies, companies and over-

seas organisations, to monitor the authentication of university-issued documents such as certificates, transcripts and academic statements. The updates can now be accessed electronically through the national portal bahrain.bh, improving transparency and ease of access.

Under the new sys-



tem, processing time has been reduced from two working days to an immediate automated response. The service has also been fully digitised, cutting service level agreement requirements by at least 25%, reducing application steps to a maximum of four, and improving the user interface to simplify the pro-

cess. University officials said the redesign aims to strengthen efficiency and ensure faster delivery of services to stakeholders while maintaining accuracy and reliability in verification procedures. University of Bahrain President Dr Fawouzi Mohammed Al Ansari said the initiative reflects the institution's commitment to adopting innovative digital solutions aligned with Bahrain's wider government transformation strategy.

Life Sentence for Perpetrator in Death of Detainee Case

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The Special Investigation Unit announced that the First High Criminal Court issued a ruling in the case concerning the death of a detainee, sentencing the defendant to life imprisonment.

The case dates back to 27 March 2026, when the Special Investigation Unit monitored social media reports regarding the death of a detainee. On the same day, it also received a notification from the Inspector General of the National Intelligence Service stating that the deceased had been held in custody by the agency and had been assaulted by one of its personnel, resulting in multiple injuries. The detainee was subsequently transferred to the hospital, where he later died

from his injuries.

The Unit conducted comprehensive and extensive investigations to determine the circumstances of the incident, tracing the procedures taken following the arrest of the deceased, and examining all evidence and information related to the case within its legally mandated authority.



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Special Investigation Unit

The investigations concluded that the defendant committed the crime, based on sufficient and conclusive evidence. The Unit therefore

ordered his referral, while in custody, to the High Criminal Court, which issued the above-mentioned verdict, reaffirming its commitment to safeguarding rights, ensuring accountability, and upholding the rule of law.

Youth Hub Launched in Muharraq

Minister highlights role in empowering young Bahrainis

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Minister of Youth Affairs, Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi, inaugurated Bayt Lamea in Muharraq Governorate, marking the launch of a new initiative aimed at supporting and developing young talent in the Kingdom.

The opening ceremony was attended by Shaikha Dwa bint Khalid Al Khalifa.

Speaking at the inauguration, the Minister described the project as a “qualitative step” toward creating integrated youth environments that nurture national talent, develop skills and empower young people to contribute to Bahrain's wider development goals.

She said the initiative reflects the vision of His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs and President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, aimed at building a comprehensive national system to empower young



people and encourage creativity, innovation and excellence.

The minister added that Bayt Lamea would serve as a national incubator for emerging young leaders and a platform to sup-

ported through cooperation between the Ministry of Youth Affairs and the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA), highlighting what she

“Bayt Lamea is more than a space – it is a platform where we invest in young minds, empower talent, and build the leaders of tomorrow.”

— RAWAN BINT NAJEEB TAWFIQI

described as integrated national efforts to strengthen the youth sector and provide inspiring environments for future talent.

Tawfiqi said the ministry continues to prioritise skills development and youth qualification programmes through initiatives designed to enhance readiness and increase participation in national development.

Bayt Lamea is expected to function as a dedicated space for mentoring, training and supporting young Bahrainis as part of broader efforts to expand youth engagement across the country.