

The 58th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Bahrain Defence Force



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, on the anniversary of the establishment of the Bahrain Defence Force



•We proudly witness the significant and impactful contributions of the men and women of the Bahrain Daefence Force in supporting the Kingdom’s comprehensive development and civilizational progress.

• The achievements of the valiant personnel of the Bahrain Defence Force serve as a strong impetus for us to continue developing its various branches and units, and to equip them with the latest military systems in accordance with future plans.

•We express our appreciation to His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces and Prime Minister, for the keen attention and steadfast support His Royal Highness extends to our Armed Forces.

•We extend our thanks and appreciation to His Excellency Field Marshal Staff Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force, for his tireless efforts, clearly reflected in the continued advancement and progress witnessed by the Bahrain Defence Force.

•We gratefully acknowledge the distinguished pioneers of the establishment phase of the Bahrain Defence Force, to whom we extend our highest appreciation for their great efforts and dedicated service to their homeland.

• From Bahrain’s rich and ancient history, we draw inspiration from the resolve of loyal men who have been steadfast in safeguarding the nation with utmost sincerity, from the founding of the state during the era of the first founder, Sheikh Ahmed Al Fateh (may God rest his soul), to the present day.

•The dawn of the first light of the Bahrain Defence Force stands as a shining milestone in our blessed national journey. With God’s grace, it continues to elevate its glory year after year, faithfully fulfilling its noble and honorable duty of defending the homeland with courage and valor.

During the attendance of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and his brother His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, at the joint military exercise (the Bahraini-Emirati “Rabdan-Shuwaihan” Exercise),



Which affirmed that the armed forces of both countries stand as one, and that coordination and cooperation between the armed forces of the two brotherly nations will remain enduring and continually advancing.

The distinguished efforts of the Armed Forces of the United Arab Emirates were highly commended, as was their participation alongside their counterparts from the Bahrain Defence Force in this exercise, demonstrating the highest levels of competence, professionalism, and operational harmony.

His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of Bahrain and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces received the achievers who represented the Kingdom in external military sports championships and competitions



Pride and appreciation were expressed for the spirit of perseverance and the high level of competence demonstrated by the Kingdom’s military and security forces in carrying out their duties across all fronts and under all circumstances. Gratitude was also conveyed to their personnel for their dedication and sincerity in safeguarding the security and stability of the nation, protecting its achievements

and gains. They are, in every sense, the protectors of Bahrain, its steadfast shield and vigilant guardians of its supreme interests and rich civilizational heritage. This occasion also provided an opportunity to celebrate with them the latest military sports achievements attained by the Bahrain Defence Force at both the regional and international levels.

His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of Bahrain and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces visited the Royal Bahraini Air Force



where deep appreciation was expressed for the valuable and productive efforts exerted by the brave personnel of the Royal Bahraini Air Force, distinguished by their high level of combat readiness and professional skill. Standing united as one formation, they operate in close coordination with their brothers across the various branches and units of the Bahrain Defence Force.

Appreciation was also conveyed for the vital role of Bahraini women in the military field, and for their meaningful contributions to the Kingdom’s national advancement across all sectors.

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces and Prime Minister, patronized the ceremony for the distribution of housing units to members of the Bahrain Defence Force in Wadi Al Sail (Phase Two) and Galali.

The advanced levels of combat and administrative readiness attained by the Bahrain Defence Force “in line with the best military practices worldwide” are the result of the supreme royal patronage of His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of Bahrain and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, extended to the Bahrain Defence Force and all its personnel.

•Such supreme royal patronage has reinforced the continuity of development and modernization at both the military and defence levels, thereby enabling members of the Bahrain Defence Force to carry out their assigned duties with the highest standards of professionalism.

•The roles undertaken by the Bahrain Defence Force in strengthening security and stability in the region “through its effective and distinguished participation alongside the forces of brotherly and friendly countries” are widely recognized and held in high esteem.

