

Bahrain affirms support for Palestinian cause

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday received His Excellency Eitan Na'eh, the outgoing Ambassador of the State of Israel to the Kingdom of Bahrain, at Gudaibiya Palace.

HRH Prince Salman reiterated the importance of diplomatic channels in promoting constructive dialogue, which plays a vital

role towards achieving peace, stability, and development in the region and across the world.

His Royal Highness outlined the Kingdom's steadfast position in supporting the Palestinian cause, aimed at achieving a just and lasting solution that guarantees the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, also emphasised the importance of de-escalation, the protection of civilians, and



HRH Prince Salman with H.E. Israel Ambassador Eitan Na'eh

the release of hostages and detainees.

His Royal Highness commented on the need to ensure the continued delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza and commended the efforts of allied countries in this regard.

His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, the Minister of Finance and National Economy, and His Excellency Hamad bin Faisal Al Malki, the Minister of Cabinet Affairs, also attended the meeting.

Diplomacy essential for constructive dialogue



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Jalando-On Louis, the outgoing Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the Kingdom of Bahrain, at Gudaibiya Palace yesterday.

During the meeting, HRH the Crown Prince and Prime

Minister underscored the vital role of diplomatic channels in fostering constructive dialogue, which in turn contributes to strengthening the foundations of global stability and sustainable development.

Two Down, One to Go

H.E. Interior Minister sets sights on full national coverage

● Muharraq, Northern accredited

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Bahrain has moved a step closer to becoming a fully WHO-accredited "Healthy Cities" nation after Muharraq and Northern Governorates received official recognition under the global programme.

Interior Minister His Excellency General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa received the accreditation certificates from

Lieutenant-General H.E. Dr. Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, President of the Supreme Council of Health, and Health Minister H.E. Dr. Jalila bint Al Sayed Jawad Hassan during a meeting in Manama.

He congratulated the governorates on what he described as a national achievement, citing the effort of local communities and officials in meeting WHO's comprehensive criteria.

The Interior Minister directed the Southern Governorate to intensify its work to meet international standards, in a bid to declare all of Bahrain's governorates as officially recognised

healthy zones.

He stressed that the Healthy Cities Project is aligned with Bahrain's sustainable development goals and reflects its broader push for community-led health and wellbeing under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the guidance of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

The Northern Governorate received its WHO accreditation following an evaluation visit in November 2024. Muharraq passed its assessment in February 2025.

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