

Partners for peace

Bahrain, UK explore future collaboration on cutting-edge policing techniques and AI-driven security

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His Excellency General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior, praised the strong strategic partnership between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the United Kingdom during a visit to Durham Constabulary, saying the two sides are committed to deepening cooperation to bolster security and international peace.

He stressed that future collaboration will prioritise advanced training on the latest policing techniques to strengthen the efficiency and capabilities of Bahraini police across all areas of law enforcement.

Shared commitment

“Our partnership with the United Kingdom rests on a shared commitment to security and international peace. We will continue to deepen cooperation to protect our citizens and contribute to regional stability,” General Shaikh Rashid said, underlining the Ministry’s strategy to raise professional standards within Bahrain’s security ser-



H.E. General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa with Chief Constable Rachel Bacon



“This program is a reflection of our leadership’s vision to reinforce the health sector and improve diagnostic and therapeutic services.”

- H.E. DR. JALILA BINT AL-SAYED JAWAD HASSAN, MINISTER OF HEALTH

Ministry officials, was received at Durham Police Headquarters by Chief Constable Rachel Bacon.

She welcomed the delegation

and highlighted the visit’s role in supporting the launch of advanced training programmes and workshops across policing and law-enforcement domains.

Appreciation

General Shaikh Rashid expressed appreciation for the existing training collaboration, noting that Bahraini personnel have benefited from Durham’s expertise.

“We value Durham Constabulary’s expertise in forensics, investigations and leadership training; Bahraini officers have already benefited from this collaboration, and we are determined to build on those gains,” he said.

Both sides agreed to explore proposed future areas of cooperation aligned with Bahrain’s policing strategy.

Subjects

Planned subjects under consideration include combating transnational organised crime and harnessing artificial intelligence in policing – initiatives the minister described as essential to enhancing operational

readiness.

“Looking ahead, we agreed to explore cooperation on the latest policing techniques – from tackling transnational organised crime to applying artificial intelligence – in line with our strategy to enhance operational capability,” he added.

During the session, Durham Constabulary provided briefings on police leadership, community policing initiatives, engagement with schools and road-safety programmes.

Discussions

The presentations formed part of broader discussions on how best to transfer knowledge and adapt best practices to Bahraini operational contexts.

General Shaikh Rashid also showcased Bahrain’s work in rehabilitation and community integration, citing the alternative sentencing and open-prisons programmes and the “Together” (Ma’an) anti-violence and addiction awareness initiative run by the Community Police Directorate in cooperation with the Ministry of Education.

Bahrain Youth Ambassadors selected

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Her Excellency Rawan Hbint Najeeb Tawfiqi, Minister of Youth Affairs, has announced the winners of the third edition of the Bahrain Youth Ambassadors initiative.

Ahmed Al Awadhi, Saud Shuraida, and Alghala Al Mahzaa were selected as Bahrain Youth Ambassadors following a comprehensive evaluation process.

The Minister noted that the selection process was conducted according to clear and precise criteria, including the review of CVs, academic and professional achievements, community and volunteer contributions, and leadership and communication skills.

She said the ministry was keen to involve a wide range of young participants while ensuring equal opportunities and highlighting outstanding talent.

Tawfiqi emphasised that the Bahrain Youth Ambassadors initiative serves as a leading platform empowering young people to convey the Kingdom of Bahrain’s positive image to the world.

She said the initiative reflects the Kingdom’s firm belief in youth as its true wealth and future makers.

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