

HRH Prince Salman hails Bahrain-Sinopharm cooperation

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, has commended the existing cooperation between the Kingdom of Bahrain and Sinopharm in healthcare, as part of the ongoing efforts to serve humanity and ensure the health and safety of all.

HRH Prince Salman also expressed appreciation for the cooperation between Bahrain and Sinopharm, highlighting

the Kingdom's participation in phase-III anti-virus clinical trials in cooperation with Abu Dhabi-based artificial intelligence and Cloud Computing company, Group 42 (G42), which were conducted in the United Arab Emirates and the People's Republic of China.

His Royal Highness was speaking as he met yesterday with the Chairman of China National Pharmaceutical Group Corporation (Sinopharm), Liu Jingzhen, at Gudaibiya Palace.



HRH Prince Salman with the Sinopharm Chairman

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister highlighted the importance of internationally coordinated efforts to meet global health challenges, noting the Kingdom's commitment to supporting initiatives to safeguard global health security.

He reiterated Bahrain's commitment to furthering coordination with relevant authorities and companies in the healthcare and treatment sector to achieve common aspirations.

Liu expressed his appreci-

ation for His Royal Highness' support of international cooperation in health affairs.

He also thanked Bahrain for its constructive cooperation in promoting the health and greater good of and wished Bahrain further progress and prosperity.

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

'Trade and peace' pillars of Bahrain and Israel relations

Dr Al Zayani reiterates Kingdom support for two-state solution to end Palestinian crisis

● Israel President Issac Harzog arrives for talks to strengthen bilateral ties, cooperation

● Boosting common goal for regional and global 'security and prosperity'

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Trade and peace are the two key pillars of relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and Israel, said Foreign Minister Dr Abdullah Al Zayani yesterday at a press conference held at Four Seasons on the sidelines of the visit of Israeli President Issac Harzog to the Kingdom.

Israel President Issac Harzog arrived yesterday in the Kingdom, the first visit by the Israeli head of state since the two countries normalised relations in 2020.

Speaking at the press con-

ference, Dr Al Zayani stressed on the Kingdom's firm position in support of achieving a just comprehensive and sustainable peace that guarantees the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people.

"We ought to have a thriving firm that makes a significant contribution to both regional and global relations. This will enable religious and cultural diversity among Bahrainis. We also emphasise the Abraham Accords' two-state option, which provides the Palestinians with a guarantee of peace," Dr Al Zayani said.

He emphasised that signing between two nations will have a significant impact on research, education and peace. He urged nations to work together in the future to produce accomplishments and strengthen peace by ensuring that these good deeds continue and inspire others to participate.

"I firmly believe in peace and will work with the government to reaffirm the idea of peace in which people can live side by side regardless of religion or ideology. I also think that Israel as a nation wants peace, and that



Dr Al Zayani speaks at the event

the government will endeavour to make that happen," the Foreign Minister said.

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Dr Al Zayani reiterated the Kingdom's stance about supporting a two-state solution to end the Palestinian crisis. He also highlighted the urgent need to peacefully resolve the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict.

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Bahraini women making significant contributions



HRH Princess Sabeeka receives Israel's First Lady

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Bahraini women are now moving from the stage of empowerment to advancement.

This was pointed out by Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Consort of His Majesty the King and Supreme Council for Women (SCW) President, as she received yesterday HE Michal Herzog, Wife of HE the President of the State of Israel.

Mrs Herzog was briefed about the establishment of the SCW and the overall plans, programs and initiatives it implements, the awards it offers, and its efforts to be a national hub of expertise in women's affairs.

HRH Princess Sabeeka said that Mrs Herzog's visit comes amid annual celebrations marking Bahraini Women's Day, paying tribute to Bahraini women for their dedication and contributions to their countries' bright future.

She highlighted the council's drive to document and preserve this march so that it gains greater momentum through national participatory efforts.

HRH Princess Sabeeka highlighted the active role of the Kingdom, under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, in maintaining security and peace in the region so that its people can enjoy prosperity and stability.

She stressed SCW's keenness for all women worldwide to play a greater role in global trends related to peace, security and sustainable development.

Mrs Herzog praised Bahrain's strides in the field of women's advancement, hailing the council's efforts, led by HRH, which won wide international recognition in view of the advanced results of Bahraini women's participation, especially at the level of countries in the region.

Bahrain congratulates Thai Monarch on National Day

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, sent cables of con-

gratulations to HM King Maha Vajiralongkorn of Thailand, on his country's National Day.

HM the King and HRH Prince Salman expressed their warmest congratulations to the Thai Monarch, wishing him abundant health and happiness.

Cable of thanks from Iraq Prime Minister

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday received a cable of thanks from

the Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq, HE Mohammed Shia Al Sudani, in response to His Royal Highness's congratulatory cable on winning the confidence vote of the Iraqi Parliament for his Cabinet.

123 residency rules violators held

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General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science, in cooperation with the Nationality, Passports and Residence

Affairs (NPRA), has arrested 123 individuals for violating residency rules. Legal proceedings were taken, and the case was referred to the Public Prosecution.

Derasat to launch book on Bahrain-British relations

● Covering HH Shaikh Hamad bin Isa bin Ali's reign

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The Bahrain Centre for Strategic, International & Energy Studies (Derasat) will today host a celebration to launch a

book entitled "An Insight into Bahraini-British Relations, The Reign of Sheikh Hamad Bin Isa Bin Ali Al-Khalifa The Ruler of Bahrain 1932-1942".

Authored by the Derasat Executive Director, Dr Hamad Ibrahim Al Abdulla, the book highlights the aspects of the Bahraini-British relations during the reign of the late HH Shaikh Hamad bin Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa.



The book is based on a group of historical resources, such as the archives of the India Office records available in the British Library, including letters and documents to and from the Political Agent to the Government of Bahrain, the annual reports issued by the Political Residency in the Gulf, articles from British, Indian and world newspapers, in addition to the memoirs of British diplomats.

Supporting entrepreneurship



Industry and Commerce Minister Abdullah bin Adel Fakhro received Founder and Chairwomen of Bahrain Entrepreneurship Organization (BEO), Feryal Abdullah Nass, to discuss aspects of cooperation in the field of entrepreneurship. The minister stressed the importance of strengthening partnership with the private sector to support the development of the national economy, affirming the Ministry's keenness to increase cooperation with Entrepreneurship Bahrain to achieve the goals of the 2030 Economic Vision. He praised the Foundation's efforts in supporting and empowering entrepreneurs to develop their capabilities and stimulate their innovation.