



Members of the Shura Councils's Human Rights Committee, led by Ahmed Mahdi Abdul Nabi Al-Haddad, visited the Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa Academy for Diplomatic Studies. Executive Director of the Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa Academy for Diplomatic Studies, Dr Shaikha Munira bint Khalifa Al Khalifa welcomed them. The meeting discussed ways to enhance cooperation in various fields and stressed the importance of exchanging experiences.



The Ambassador of Bahrain to the Italian Republic, Dr Nasser Mohammed Al-Balooshi in Rome with Ambassador Yael Rubinstein, Representative of Israel to the United Nations: The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). They discussed ways to enhance joint bilateral cooperation with international agencies and ways to work on relevant international projects were discussed. The two sides also agreed to continue offering the necessary support to the UN international agencies.



Candidates are signing up for various jobs as part of a project to hire nationals within the second edition of the National Employment Programme. Armada Retail Concept Trading, Al Hakem Radiology Center, Faisal Sharaf Group are the participating companies.



The Southern Governorate held a virtual meeting with the General Administration of Civil Defence as part of the International Day of Civil Defence, which falls on 1 March every year. Brigadier-General Issa Thamer Al-Dossary, the Deputy Governor of the Southern Governorate, Colonel Khaled Khalifa Al-Kaabi, the Director of the Affairs Department at the administrative department of the General Administration of Civil Defence, several officers and officials were present. The meeting mulled ways to strengthen community partnership with all security departments by adopting initiatives, campaigns and programmes to consolidating a culture of security and safety. Mohammed Hassan Al-Faw, the Director of the Department of Social Programs and Community Affairs in the Southern Governorate, handed over bags containing health safety tools and materials to employees of the Civil Defence in Riffa as part of an initiative by Sheikh Khalifa bin Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Governor of the Southern Governorate.



The Parliamentary Investigation Committee on medical services by the Ministry of Health held a meeting on Thursday, chaired by Deputy Dr Hisham Al-Asheeri. The committee discussed the observations and proposals regarding health services and a medical report submitted by the Ministry of Health. Discussions also focused on the services provided by the psychiatric hospital and medicines, health centres and government hospitals. The committee also recorded other inquiries and questions to be taken into account when formulating its final recommendations.



Dr Sheikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for International Affairs, affirmed the importance of constructive cooperation between the legislative and executive authorities in achieving national goals and enhancing foreign policy. He was speaking during a lecture organised by the General Secretariat of the Shura Council in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs under the title "Bahraini-European Relations" and as directed by Ali bin Saleh Al-Saleh, the Chairman of the Council Shura Council, under the follow-up of Osama Ahmed Al-Asfour, the Secretary-General of the Council. The Undersecretary affirmed Bahrain's keenness to consolidate partnership with the countries of the European Union. The lecturer dealt with the importance of parliamentary diplomacy in strengthening relations between Bahrain and international parliamentary institutions.