



HM the King

HM the King sends congratulatory cables

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa sent a cable of congratulations to Jamaican governor general Patrick Allen

on his country's Independence Day.

HM the King sent a similar congratulatory cable to Bolivia president Jeanine Añez on her country's Independence Day.

HH the Deputy Premier receives NAO auditor general



The Deputy Prime Minister, right, with the auditor general

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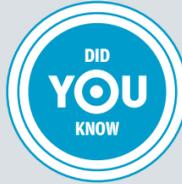
Deputy Prime Minister His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa received National Audit Office (NAO) auditor general Shaikh Ahmed bin Mohamed Al Khalifa.

HH Shaikh Mohammed commended the efforts of NAO and its personnel in monitoring financial and administrative procedures in ministries and government agencies.

Shaikh Ahmed expressed his

appreciation to HH Shaikh Mohammed and stressed the keenness of NAO in assuming its duties and responsibilities, to verify the

proper management of public funds and the integrity and appropriateness of administrative procedures.



The National Audit Office is a public legal body that is financially and administratively independent, allowing it to carry out its assigned audit tasks with neutrality, transparency and independence

Proposal to honour volunteers unveiled

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A proposal to regulate voluntary work and honour volunteers in recognition of their dedication in serving the nation was unveiled yesterday.

Council of Representatives Speaker Fawzia bint Abdulla Zainal and MPs Mohammed Al Abbassi, Ibrahim Al Nafea, Abdulla Al Dossary and Ahmed Al Ansari have initiated the move, which aims to shoulder the operational costs on behalf of volunteers and meet their needs.

The proposal praised the role of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation in organising voluntary work in Bahrain and abroad, hailing its success in assuming its duties.

It stressed the crucial importance of voluntary work in serving society, especially under the current circumstances resulting from the repercussions of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

It underlined the need to further cultivate the culture of voluntary work to co-opt all social segments, and stressed the necessity of engaging all



The proposal aims to shoulder the operational costs on behalf of volunteers and meet their needs, while steering teams will be set up to organise and harness voluntary work in cooperation with official health, economic, security, and other relevant authorities



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official establishments and civil society institutions to deal with potential emergencies.

Under the proposal, steering teams would be set up to organise and harness voluntary work, through channels of communication with the official health, economic, security, and other relevant authorities, depending on the challenge facing the nation.

BDF chief receives finance minister



The commander-in-chief, right, with the finance minister

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Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) commander-in-chief Field Marshal

Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received Finance and National Economy Minister Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa.

The meeting discussed issues related to areas of cooperation between the BDF and the ministry.

Needs of Al Dair, Samaheej villages discussed

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MP Dr Hesham Al Asheeri, representative of the sixth district in Muharraq Governorate, received Minister of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning Eng Essam bin Abdullah Khalaf, to discuss service needs, infrastructure development, and public facilities in the villages of Al Dair and Samaheej.

During the meeting, the lawmaker and Muharraq Municipal Council member Fadel Al Oud reviewed the needs related to some sites in the two villages, where residents were looking to achieve a number of projects.



The Works Minister, centre, with the Dr Al Asheeri and Al Oud during their meeting

A detailed report was presented to the Works Minister that contained the most important facilities that the villages lack, in addition to the services that require

development, including paving certain streets, extending sewage lines, constructing car parks in residential neighborhoods, and establishing public parks for residents.

NPRA Muharraq office to open Sunday for RP sticker service

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The Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA) announced yesterday the reopening of its office at the Muharraq Security Complex on Sunday to

provide residency sticker service only.

The office will be open from 8am until 2pm.

Per the precautionary measures against coronavirus (COVID-19) and to ensure social distancing,

only clients with appointments booked through the Skiplino mobile application will be allowed to enter.

The NPRA urged all clients to wear masks when visiting the premises for the processing of applications.

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