

### HM King calls for stronger diplomatic relations



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa called on the newly appointed Bahraini ambassadors to strengthen and expand the Kingdom's bilateral relations with their respective countries, while ensuring the wellbeing of Bahraini citizens abroad, safeguarding their interests, and responding to their needs. HM the King was speaking as he received yesterday at Al Safriya Palace the newly appointed ambassadors of the Kingdom. The ambassadors are H.E. Dr. Mohammed Ali Behzad, Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium; H.E. Khalil Yaqoub Al Khayyat, Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand; and H.E. Ahmed Ibrahim Al Qurainees, Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. The ambassadors took the legal oath before HM the King, following the issuance of the Royal Decree appointing them as Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. HM the King congratulated the ambassadors on their appointments and wished them success in fulfilling their diplomatic responsibilities and serving the national interest. HM the King also conveyed his greetings to the Heads of State of the countries to which the ambassadors are accredited, along with his sincere wishes for continued progress and prosperity to their peoples.

### Focus on tourism and state budget



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, chaired the 509th Government Executive Committee meeting. The meeting reviewed developments on the implementation of the 2022-2026 tourism sector strategy and the outcomes of the unified 2024 national state budget.

### Gas sector and energy strategy reviewed



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, chairs the 32nd meeting of the Higher Committee for Energy and Natural Resources. Developments in the gas sector and the implementation of the National Energy Strategy were reviewed.

### Bahrain-US cooperation

His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, received Steven C. Bondy, Ambassador of the US to the Kingdom of Bahrain. H.E. Shaikh Salman highlighted the longstanding Bahrain-US relations and the distinguished strategic partnership between the two countries, founded on strong pillars of cooperation and joint coordination. The Minister emphasised the steady progress of bilateral relations across various fields, particularly in the financial and economic sectors. He also underscored the importance of further strengthening bilateral ties to expand opportunities for cooperation and advance shared goals.



## 600 jobs available for young Bahrainis



A public meeting at MP Hassan Ebrahim's majlis in Bu Quwah

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MP Hassan Ebrahim has announced 600 job openings for young Bahrainis and urged them to register on the Jobs+ platform during a public meeting at his majlis in Bu Quwah.

The event drew a strong turnout, with Jobs+ representatives and private employers joining locals in the village majlis.

Ebrahim, who serves as Deputy Chairman of Parliament's Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security Committee, called on jobseekers to sign up without hesitation.

#### Accurate details

He urged applicants to submit complete and accurate details, and said his office would closely track each submission to help link candidates with suitable roles.

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- MP HASSAN EBRAHIM, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF PARLIAMENT'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE



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vocational training delivered in partnership with firms, arguing it would help prepare applicants for the demands of the private sector.

Jobs+ representative Mohammed Jaafar said the platform had so far received around 8,000 applications, with 600 jobs currently available.

He added that work was underway to connect applicants with Tamkeen to help them secure financial support and training.

## 50 years of Bahrain–Mexico diplomatic ties

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain marked the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations with the United Mexican States, which commenced in 1975.

The Ministry expressed the Kingdom's pride in the long-standing relations between Bahrain and Mexico, founded on mutual respect and shared values, and underscored the steady progress in bilateral co-operation across various do-

main.

It underscored the strength of the partnership between the two countries, supported by high-level exchanges and regular rounds of political consultations between their respective foreign ministries.



These efforts have contributed to deepening dialogue and enhancing coordination on regional and international issues of common interest.

The Ministry also highlighted the significance of the bilateral agreements and memoranda of understanding signed over the past decades in key areas such as economic cooperation, investment protection, tourism, and culture. It noted that these legal frameworks constitute a solid foundation for advancing strategic cooperation between the two sides.