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HRH the Prime Minister urges the international community to shoulder its responsibilities in providing peace, growth and stability amid current circumstances

the entire world is facing

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International Day of Conscience (IDC), an initiative of HRH the by the UN. Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa.

forum marking the IDC.

The forum was organised by the United Nations Sustainable the role played by the Kingdom of initiative on the IDC and turning HRH the Premier had urged the UN Messenger of Peace Dr. Jane the IDC presents an opportunity Development Solutions Network Bahrain, under the leadership of it into a reality. (SDSN) in cooperation with the His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa

'A culture of peace'

Leading global figures share message of love and cooperation in forum marking International Day of Conscience

Centre for Sustainable Development at Columbia University in the US and the Court of HRH the Premier.

A number of top global figures participated in the forum. Among hem were United Nations (UN) Deputy Secretary-General Amina Mohammed, World Health Organisation Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Education Stefania Giannini, Alliance of Civilisations culture of peace and co- High Representative Miguel Ánoperation amongst peo- gel Moratinos Cuyaubé, Bahrain's forts towards creating good con-Lple around the world is Shaikh Hussam bin Isa Al Khalione of the ultimate goals of the fa, and several other officials and peace ambassadors accredited

The forum focused on the sig-sustainable development issues. nificance and importance of the This message was shared by initiative of HRH the Prime Min- Hussam conveyed the greetings leading international figures in ister on launching the IDC and and appreciation from HRH the a high-profile video conference his address to the world on this Prime Minister to the particioccasion.

The participants touched on contributed to supporting his



Shaikh Hussam

Al Khalifa, to mobilise global ef-

ditions for the development pro-

cess to proceed so that humanity

enjoys prosperity and stability, as

part of its unwavering interest in

Addressing the forum, Shaikh

pants and to all those who have

Mohammed

Espinosa



Tibaijuka



the current circumstances and the big challenge the entire world our conscience and awareness. is facing with the outbreak of the The celebration of the IDC for coronavirus (COVID-19) and the the first time should remind heavy losses it has inflicted.

Health Employment and Eco- greed, she noted. nomic Growth Alaa Murabit, renowned American actor and pro- Tibaijuka said that as the coroducer Michael Kirk Douglas, and navirus is sweeping the world, international community to Goodall. There were also state- for people to look into their con-Shaikh Hussam indicated that shoulder its responsibilities in ments by former French Prime sciences and lifestyles.

Minister Dominique de Villepin, as well as by Tanzanian MP and former UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) Executive Director Anna Tibaijuka.

UN Deputy Secretary-General Mohammed said that the ultimate goal of the IDC is to build a culture of peace through love, based on international cooperation, solidarity and respect for human rights.

Former UN General Assembly President Espinosa stressed that the world must view the peace, growth and stability, amid current COVID-19 crisis as a warning and a wake-up call to everyone that they have a role Other speakers were UN to play in facing this pandemic, High-Level Commissioner on away from any selfishness or

On her part, Tanzanian MP

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HRH the Premier orders to double social security benefits

.Khalifa, the Prime Minis- of social security benefits which April.

is Royal Highness Prince ter, has ordered to allocate a budget include 17,000 Bahraini families, Khalifa bin Salman Al of BD5.5million to double the value which will be disbursed in mid-

are registered in the lists of the and funds. Labor and Social Development

HRH the Prime Minister's directives came within the framework of his support for needy families and individuals with special needs on various occasions, including the Holy Month

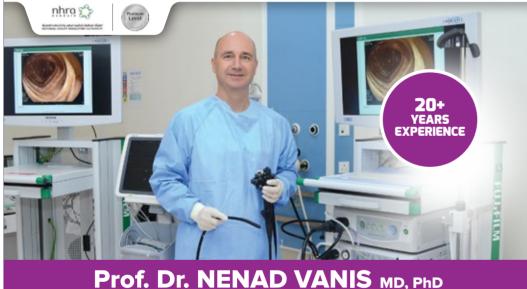
of Ramadan.

HRH the Premier also ordered distribute HRH the Prime Minister's doubling the value of the disabili- annual Ramadan gifts have already Prime Minister for his success in ty pension, which benefits 12,000 started, as relevant officials began enhancing Bahrain's progress in persons with disabilities who coordination with charity societies

> A total of 100 tonnes of rice will be distributed to needy Bahraini families, as part of HRH the Prime

They paid tribute to HRH the various fields, in addition to his noble gestures towards the citizens on various occasions.

They asserted that HRH the Premier's kind donations would Minister's annual Ramadan grants. support needy families during the Representatives of the charity Holy Month of Ramadan, praying societies and funds extended their to Allah the Almighty to bless HRH heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the Prime Minister with abundant HRH the Premier for his unwavering health and happiness, and to guide interest in supporting Bahrain's cit- him on the right path for the best Meanwhile, preparations to izens and alleviating their burdens. interests of Bahrain and its people.



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