

Workforce growth

Gulf youth leadership programme launched

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Cabinet lauds Labour Ministry for creating opportunities for over 9,000 job seekers



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister chairs the weekly Cabinet meeting

● **More than 3,600 Bahrainis gain employment through ministry initiatives**

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The Cabinet expressed its gratitude to the Ministry of Labour for providing three job opportunities to more than 9,000 registered job seekers, employing over 3,600 of them.

It also expressed appreciation to the private sector for facilitating job opportunities.

The Cabinet followed up on the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad

Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to provide three job opportunities for registered Bahraini job seekers before the end of the year.

It noted that the initiatives align with His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's far-reaching vision to offer employment opportunities for Bahraini citizens.

Chaired by HRH Prince Salman yesterday at Gudaibiya Palace, the Cabinet affirmed the importance of the discussions and outcomes of the 46th Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Summit, hosted by Bahrain and chaired by His Majesty the King.

Role

It highlighted the GCC's pivotal role in safeguarding its unity

and strengthening its cohesion in the face of any threats to its member states, emphasising the role that the summit played in enhancing this sense of cohesion.

Following McLaren's dual victory in the Formula 1 World Drivers' Championship and the Constructors' Championship for the first time in 27 years, the Cabinet extended its congratulations to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

The Cabinet commended the outcomes of the fourth meeting of the Bahraini-Saudi Coordination Council, held under the co-chairmanship of HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and HRH Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdul

aziz Al Saud, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Announcements

It highlighted the announcements made during the meeting, which contribute to opening new horizons for cooperation between the countries.

The Cabinet underscored the importance of the visit of Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, including the agreements signed, in further enhancing bilateral cooperation.

The Cabinet commended the exceptional organisation of IRONMAN 70.3 Middle East Championship Bahrain 2025, and commended the efforts of HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of

HM King Hamad for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, in strengthening the Kingdom's international sporting standing.

Congratulations

Marking Bahrain Police Day, the Cabinet extended its congratulations to the Ministry of Interior's personnel.

The Cabinet extended its congratulations to the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning and the Ministry of Education for receiving awards under the Arab Government Excellence Award 2025.

It stressed the importance of continuing to develop government services provided to citizens to achieve excellence.

The "Gulf Aware Leaders - Wellbeing and Leadership" programme, hosted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs until tomorrow, has opened with the participation of 46 young people aged 18-30 from across the Gulf Cooperation Council.

The programme supports the Kingdom of Bahrain's efforts to strengthen joint Gulf youth work and develop leadership skills and mental well-being.

Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi, Minister of Youth Affairs, highlighted the programme's role in advancing GCC cooperation and enhancing leadership skills.

Nani Mohammed Butti, Assistant Undersecretary for Support and Initiatives at the Ministry of Youth Affairs, noted that the mix of workshops and sessions provides an interactive environment that enhances personal and professional development.

The programme offers a varied schedule aimed at conscious leadership, well-being, and Gulf youth networking.

The first day included sessions on emotional impact on decision-making.



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GPCA Forum



His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bapco Energies, opened the 19th Annual Gulf Petrochemicals and Chemicals Association (GPCA) Forum, under the theme "Catalysing Competitiveness through Strategic Partnerships". The forum is being held under the patronage of HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad and will continue until December 11. The opening ceremony was attended by His Highness Prince Saud bin Abdullah bin Thunayan Al Saud, former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC), and a number of senior officials, along with broad participation from representatives of regional and international industrial entities. HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad emphasised that the Kingdom of Bahrain's hosting of this global industrial event for the first time represents an important milestone in the development of the Kingdom's energy sector and consolidates its position as a regional hub capable of hosting major international events.

McLaren team victory celebration



His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy and Chairman of the Board of Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company (Mumtalakat), met with the company's board, executive management, and staff. The meeting was held to celebrate McLaren winning the Formula 1 World Constructors' Championship and McLaren driver Lando Norris' victory in the Formula 1 World Drivers' Championship, marking McLaren's first double championship in 27 years.