

Laws advancing

Bahrain's legislative system evolves to reflect His Majesty's vision and national needs

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The Kingdom of Bahrain's robust legislative and judicial framework keeps pace with evolving needs and reflects the vision and aspirations of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

This was emphasised by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, as he met yesterday with Professor Marike Paulsson, Secretary General for the Council for International Dispute Resolution of the Kingdom of Bahrain, at Riffa Palace.

His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, also attended the meeting.

Justice

HRH Prince Salman commended the outcomes of the King Hamad Lecture for Neutral Justice, noting that it represents the strengthening of ongoing efforts aimed at advancing the commercial justice system regionally and internationally.



HRH Prince Salman receives a book from Prof. Marike Paulsson during a meeting in the presence of H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa



"Those outcomes further the development of Bahrain's commercial justice ecosystem, enhance legal partnerships with countries and international institutions, and contribute to encouraging trade, investment, and economic growth," His Royal Highness said.

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- HRH PRINCE SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA, THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister affirmed that the Bahrain International Commercial Court is a strong example of the Kingdom's advanced legislative system, given its pivotal role in supporting Bahrain's commercial and investment environment through resolving commercial disputes in accordance with international best practices.

During the meeting, His Royal Highness was presented with a book from Prof. Paulsson tracing the development of Bahrain's legal framework and documenting key milestones in advancing justice.

Effective security presence reflects public confidence

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The Ministry of Interior continues to implement comprehensive security efforts, relying on the latest technologies and equipment, along with well-designed plans focused on strengthening security presence and activating smart mechanisms for rapid response to reports and emergency situations.

It is part of the Ministry's ongoing commitment to safeguarding community security and protecting the safety of citizens and residents,

These efforts fall within a national strategy aimed at reinforcing societal stability and providing a safe environment that enables everyone to go about their daily lives with peace of mind.

Praise

A number of citizens praised the Ministry's continuous security efforts, affirming their positive impact on their sense of safety and confidence.

Fahad AbdulFattah said that the Ministry of Interior has a clear and noticeable contribution in various events and occasions, especially on social media through the awareness programmes it provides.



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Ahmed Adel added that the initiatives launched by the Ministry, such as the "Fael Khair" initiative and the "Aman" programme on the Ministry's official Instagram account, reflect the Ministry's closeness to all segments of society, in addition to the educational lectures it organises in the Kingdom's governorates.

Several foreigners also confirmed that the security efforts enhance their sense of safety and reassurance, noting that the Ministry places great importance on youth and addresses issues through innovative awareness methods in its online campaigns, making Bahrain one of the safest countries, thanks to the Ministry of Interior's diligent work.

Bridge Summit 2025



His Excellency Dr. Ramzan bin Abdulla Al Noaimi, Minister of Information, attended the launch of Bridge Summit 2025 at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC) in the UAE, with over 60,000 media policymakers, content creators, entrepreneurs, investors, and researchers, alongside more than 400 international speakers and 300 participants in the largest media and content exhibition. On the sidelines of the summit, Dr. Al Noaimi met Sheikh Abdullah bin Mohammed bin Butti Al Hamed, Chairman of the National Media Office of the UAE. He commended the longstanding relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the UAE, which continue to develop across all domains. They also reviewed the high level of media cooperation between the two countries and discussed means to further develop it to serve their shared interests. The Information Minister also participated in a panel on building an integrated information system, alongside specialists, policymakers, and media professionals.

Bahrain-Germany ties



His Excellency Nibras Mohamed Talib, Chief Executive Officer of the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) and Chairman of the National Committee for Combating Trafficking in Persons, received H.E. Henning Georg Simon, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Kingdom of Bahrain. Talib commended the advanced cooperation between the two countries and the shared commitment to expanding collaboration across various sectors. The Ambassador emphasised his country's commitment to further strengthening cooperation.



Arab Bank Inaugurates Its Revamped Main Branch in Manama

Arab Bank has announced the inauguration of its revamped main branch in Manama, located in the Diplomatic Area, following the completion of comprehensive renovation works. The modernised branch reflects the bank's evolved brand identity and aligns with the latest developments in the banking industry and customer service experience.

The revamped branch was inaugurated during an official ceremony held at the premises, in the presence of His Excellency Khalid Humaidan, Governor of the Central Bank of Bahrain; His Excellency Mr. Rami Al Adwan, Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to Bahrain-Dean of the Diplomatic Corps; Ms. Nadya Talhouni, Country Manager of Arab Bank Bahrain, along with a number of government officials, key clients, and prominent figures from the banking and business sectors.

The modernised branch features a contemporary working environment designed to reflect the latest services and operational standards, enabling the delivery of advanced banking solutions to all clients within spacious areas that ensure a high level of privacy and efficiency. In addition to retail banking services, the branch features dedicated areas for Elite and Wealth Management

clients, a separate section for Private Banking services, and specialised service zones for corporate clients, offering them a comprehensive suite of financial and advisory solutions designed to support the growth of businesses of all sizes.

Commenting on this occasion, Ms. Nadya Talhouni, Country Manager of Arab Bank - Bahrain, stated: "The inauguration of our revamped main branch in Manama with its new modern design comes as part of Arab Bank's strategy to reinforce its branch network across the Kingdom and offer a host of comprehensive banking services, in line with the latest advancements in the banking industry." She added: "Our main branch stands out with its modern design and integrated digital services, ensuring a seamless banking experience that reflects Arab Bank's commitment to strengthening its relationship with clients and meeting their needs and aspirations with the utmost professionalism and convenience."

This development reflects Arab Bank's ongoing commitment to innovation, expanding its service offerings, and reinforcing its leading position as one of the first banks to commence operations in the Kingdom for more than 60 years ago.

Arab Bank is one of the prominent and leading financial institutions in the Middle East and North Africa with a longstanding legacy. Established in 1930, the bank commenced operations in the Kingdom of Bahrain in 1960, offering leading banking services that meet the needs of individual and corporate clients and support economic growth in the Kingdom. Arab Bank operates one of the largest global Arab banking networks, comprising over 600 branches, and the bank maintains a strong presence in key international markets and major financial centres. It is also worth noting that the bank has received the "Best Bank in the Middle East 2025" award from New York-based Global Finance magazine.