

HM King issues decree amending provisions on restructuring LMRA Board of Directors

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday issued Royal Decree (42) of 2022, amending some provisions of Royal Decree (83) of 2020 on restructuring the Board of Directors of the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA).

According to the decree, the phrase (Labour Minister) shall replace the phrase (Labour and Social Development Minister) whenever it appears in Royal Decree (83) of 2020 on restructuring

the Board of Directors of the Labour Market Regulatory Authority.

Under the decree, Fatima Abdulghani Ismail shall be appointed as member of the Board of Directors of LMRA, instead of Maha Abdulhameed Mufeez, until the end of the term of the current board.

The Prime Minister and the Labour Minister, each in their capacity, shall implement the provisions of this decree, which takes immediate effect, and will be published in the Official Gazette.



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Industrial Partnership

HM King Hamad also issued Royal Decree (41) of 2022, endorsing the kingdom's accession to the Statute of the Industrial Partnership for Sustainable Economic Development, signed on June 3, 2022.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce shall implement the provisions of this decree, which enters into force upon its publication in the Official Gazette.

HRH Prince Salman is thanked by Saudi Arabia Crown Prince



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HRH Prince Mohammed

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday received a cable of thanks from the Crown Prince, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister

of Defense of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, in response to His Royal Highness's congratulatory cable on the success of this year's Hajj pilgrimage.

Inmates' Ashura rituals go 'smoothly and freely'

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The Ashura Commemoration in the reform and rehabilitation centres went smoothly and freely.

This assessment was made by a delegation from the Council of Commissioners at the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR), led by Ali Ahmed Al Derazi, after they visited the Jau Correction and Rehabilitation Centre and the Dry Dock Detention Centre for several days.

During the field visits, they were informed about the organisational measures that were taken in the centres to enable inmates to practise their religious rites during the Ashura Commemoration.

They were made in a manner that does not prejudice the security and safety of the inmates, on the one hand, and does not constitute harm or infringement



Al Derazi and other NIHR delegation members are briefed about the inmates' religious rituals

of the freedom and privacy of other inmates from other religions and sects, on the other.

At the outset of the visits, the NIHR's delegation held extensive meetings with the centres' officials, who briefed it about the regulations in place during the Ashura Commemoration.

They toured the centres'

buildings and wards, where they met some inmates, chosen randomly, and asked them about their remarks regarding their living conditions, in general, the extent to which they enjoy the freedom to perform their religious rituals, in particular, in addition to their health conditions and the treatment they

receive.

The delegation was also briefed on the facilities provided by the Centres' managements, which enabled the inmates to perform their religious rites comfortably in all the buildings they visited on time and in accordance with the provisions set by the Reformation and Rehabilitation Law and its executive regulations.

It also watched the recordings of the buildings' security cameras which indicated that everything went on normally.

The NIHR's delegation's visits revealed that the freedom to practise religious rites and perform worship is guaranteed for inmates, as the managements of the centres provided designated places with sufficient space for performing worship and practising religious rites collectively and commensurate with the number of inmates.

Ambassador credentials



Foreign Minister Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani received yesterday Nepalese Ambassador-Designate to Bahrain Tirtha Raj Wagle, who presented a copy of his credentials. Dr Al Zayani welcomed Ambassador Wagle, lauding the strong relations binding the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Republic of Nepal. He stressed the importance of further developing them for the benefit of both countries, wishing the ambassador success in his duties.

Enhancing social services



Council of Representatives Speaker Fawzia bint Abdulla Zainal received yesterday Social Development Minister Osama bin Ahmed Al Asfoor, whom she congratulated on his appointment by HM the King to his post and wished every success in carrying out his duties. During the meeting, the Speaker highlighted the importance of enhancing social, rehabilitation and professional integration services for people with disabilities stressing the need to provide educational institutions for them, especially those related to higher education.

Bahrain-US defense cooperation



Defence Affairs Minister, Lieutenant-General Abdullah bin Hassan Al Nuaimi, received US Ambassador to Bahrain Steven Bondy. The Minister praised the friendly relations between Bahrain and the US and they discussed ways to strengthen them. The meeting reviewed the developing relations between the two countries on various levels, especially with the military and defense cooperation.

Catholic Filipino Community Music Ministry Spiritual Formation



The Filipino Catholic Community Music Ministry Spiritual Formation was held last 8 August at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Bahrain. It was facilitated by Rev. Fr. Anthony C. Almazan, OFMCap, Spiritual Director of the Filipino Catholic Community in Bahrain. Left, Rev. Fr. Almazan with members of the Katolikong Pinoy sa Bahrain group.