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Commends Press Role



His Majesty receives Jaffer Salman
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HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received author and journalist Jaffer Salman, praising his media work in defending Bahrain and its national positions across television appearances, social media and written commentary.

The King commended the “honourable national stances” reflected in Salman’s writing, saying it expressed loyalty, belonging and love for the Kingdom. He wished him continued success in his work.

His Majesty also said Bahrain takes pride in its citizens and their contributions to national development, highlighting the role of journalists, writers and intellectuals in shaping public opinion, strengthening unity and supporting the country’s interests.

Firefighters Rescue Residents

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Civil Defence teams responded yesterday to a gas leak explosion caused by a stove at a Jurdab house, injuring one woman.

In a separate incident, Civil Defence rescued four people and extinguished a fire at a multi-storey residential building in Bani Jamra.

The National Ambulance transferred a two-month-old infant to the hospital after the infant suffered suffocation.

Palestine Condemns Bahrain Threats

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State of Palestine condemned any plans or actions that could undermine the security or stability of the Kingdom of Bahrain, expressing full solidarity with the Gulf state.

Safeguarding National Security

Parliament Delegation Submits Reply to Royal Speech



Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh
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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received the heads of Bahrain’s two parliamentary chambers and the members tasked with replying to His Royal Address. They delivered the Shura



HM the King with the Kingdom’s top legislators

Council’s and Council of Representatives’ formal reply to the speech His Majesty gave when opening the fourth session of the sixth legislative term. His Majesty thanked the two heads and members of both chambers for their work in serv-



Speaker of the Parliament Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam

ing Bahrain and its people. He praised the legislative branch for its many gains and its work supporting Bahrain’s growth plans across different fields. HM The King also thanked the executive and legislative branches for their coordination

and joint work, which brings growth and prosperity to Bahrain and its people. He praised the ideas and proposals in the two chambers’ reply, saying they would help strengthen the national path and improve performance. HM The King said Bahrain

belongs to all its people and assured citizens that ‘things are well’. He thanked Bahrainis across all areas and from all parts of society for standing together, praying that God protect Bahrain and its people and keep it safe, secure and at peace.

Strategic Alliance

Bahrain, Jordan reaffirm shared commitment to regional security

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Bahrain and Jordan reaffirmed their “strategic partnership” and shared commitment to regional security during high-level meetings in the capital, underscoring close coordination across political and parliamentary levels.

His Royal Highness Crown Prince and Prime Minister Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa met Jordanian Senate President Faisal Akef Al-Fayez at Gudaibiya Palace, where both sides highlighted the “long-standing” ties between the two kingdoms, supported by King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and King Abdullah II.

The Crown Prince stressed the importance of strengthening cooperation between Bahrain and Jordan, particularly between executive and legislative institutions, to advance shared development goals and regional stability.

He also praised Jordan’s support for Bahrain and King Abdullah II’s role in deepening bilateral relations, while reaffirming Bahrain’s backing for Jordan’s security, sovereignty and territorial integrity.

‘Unified stance’ with Jordan

Separately, senior Bahraini officials reiterated the alignment between both countries on security issues during meetings with the Jordanian delegation.



HRH Prince Salman holds talks with Jordan’s Senate President Faisal Akef Al-Fayez



Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh and, below, Council of Representatives Speaker Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam with Al-Fayez and members of the Jordanian delegation



Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh described bilateral ties as reflecting a “uni- fied vision” and condemned re- cent Iranian attacks against Gulf states and Jordan, calling them



HRH Prince Salman highlighted the need to deepen Bahraini-Jordanian cooperation, especially between the executive and legislative branches.

violations of international law and threats to regional peace. He said the relationship, rooted in the leadership of both leaders, spans political, economic, cultural and health cooperation, and called for deeper Arab coordination.

Stronger legislative coordination

Speaker of the Parliament, Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam also reaffirmed Bahrain’s support for Jordan, saying both countries’ security is “inseparable,” and called for expanded parliamentary cooperation in regional and international forums.

Both sides reiterated support for the Palestinian cause and called for stronger Arab solidarity amid ongoing regional tensions.

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