

Economic co-operation major pillar of Bahrain-Thailand ties

HRH the Premier visits Thai Expo SME One Fest in Bahrain 2019

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His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa has stressed that the economic field is among the aspects of the distinguished co-operation between Bahrain and friendly Thailand, highlighting the two countries' shared keenness to bolster bilateral co-operation to serve their



HRH the Premier being received at the expo.



HRH the Premier along with Mr Thanis Na Songkhla and other dignitaries tours the expo.

solid relations.

HRH Premier stressed the importance of the small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in supporting the government's efforts in various countries at the level of sustainable development, through their ability to generate more job opportunities for their citizens, as well to promote national products locally and externally.

HRH Premier made the statements while attending the Thai Expo SME One Fest in Bahrain



HRH the Premier attended the expo along with government ministers and dignitaries.

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The Prime Minister also watched a musical show embodying Thai folk art.

Then, HRH Premier toured the expo, and was informed about the Thai products on display.

The Premier expressed admiration for the Thai products, in terms of quality and design, wishing the expo's officials and participants every success in concluding commercial deals and partnerships that would strengthen the pillars of economic and trade cooperation between the two friendly countries.

The Prime Minister stressed that the Bahraini-Thai relations are progressing steadily across various sectors thanks to the deep-rooted strong bilateral relations that are based on shared belief that cooperation is the best means to achieve rapprochement among peoples.

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in the two countries to take advantage of the existing promising opportunities to build economic partnerships that would meet the common aspirations.

The Prime Minister lauded the organisation of the Thai Expo in Bahrain, stressing the importance of holding more specialised exhibitions in enhancing trade exchange and boosting joint investments.

The Thai Ambassador expressed sincere thanks and appreciation to HRH Premier for attending the Thai Expo, which, he said, reflects his keenness to develop the kingdom's relations with Thailand.

He asserted that HRH Premier's gracing the Thai Expo would contribute to achieving its goals of broadening trade relations between the two Kingdoms through strengthening understanding and co-ordination between businessmen and merchants in the two countries.

2019, organised by the Office of Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion at the Gulf Convention Hall, in co-operation with the Thai Embassy and the Thai Club in Bahrain.

Upon arrival, HRH the Prime Minister was welcomed by the Thai Ambassador Bahrain, Thanis Na Songkhla, and a number of senior state officials.

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BDF Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received Commander of the US Army Central (USARCENT) Command General Terry Ferrell, and the accompanying delegation. The BDF Commander-in-Chief praised the advanced Bahrain-US friendship ties and highlighted means of bolstering them in various arenas especially the military and defence co-operation. Defence Minister General Abdullah bin Hassan Al Nuaimi, BDF Chief-of-Staff Lt-General Dhiyab bin Saqer Al Nuaimi, BDF General Command Headquarters Director Major-General Hassan Mohammed Sa'ad, Military Cooperation Director Major-General Mohammed Hashim Al Sada, Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations Major-General Ghanim Ibrahim Al Fadhala, Naval Major-General Mohammed Yousef Al Assam the Commander of the Royal Bahrain Navy Force, and senior officers were also present.

4PM News employee passes away

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Mohan Koliyadan, who was working with 4PM News circulation department, passed away yesterday morning after suffering a cardiac arrest. He was 56.

Mr Mohan, who hailed from Kasaragod district in the Indian state of Kerala, was very much active in social circles, especially among the expatriate community in the Kingdom.

A former volleyball player, who represented his college and university teams in his home country, Mr Mohan was one of the keen organisers of many volleyball tournaments here.



Mohan Koliyadan

His immediate survivors include wife Sindhu, daughter Manasa Mohan (first-year graduation student) and Abhinand Mo-

han (seventh-standard student).

Expressing his condolences to bereaved family members and friends of Mr Mohan, P Unnikrishnan, Chairman of 4PM News said: "Mohan has been working with us for the past seven years and was more of a family member to me."

"A hard-working individual, he was a big asset for the company. We are in our best efforts to fly back the body home today itself."

The body is being kept at Salmaniya Medical Complex morgue. A prayer meeting will be held today at 4.30 pm in Salmaniya.

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