

Interior Minister Highlights Strong Partnership with MENAFATF to Combat Financial Crimes



H.E. Lieutenant General Sheikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior and Chairman of the Committee for Combating Extremism, received Ms. Samia Abu Sharif, Chairperson of the MENAFATF, and her delegation this morning. In the presence of Sheikha Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa, the meeting praised MENAFATF's role and affirmed Bahrain's commitment to modernizing anti-money laundering (AML/CTF) policies ahead of its upcoming comprehensive evaluation. The Minister stressed that cooperation enhances international confidence in Bahrain's financial center. The appointment of Shaikha Mai as MENAFATF Vice President was also discussed

AGU Raises Sustainability Flag Ahead of Second Annual Sustainability Week



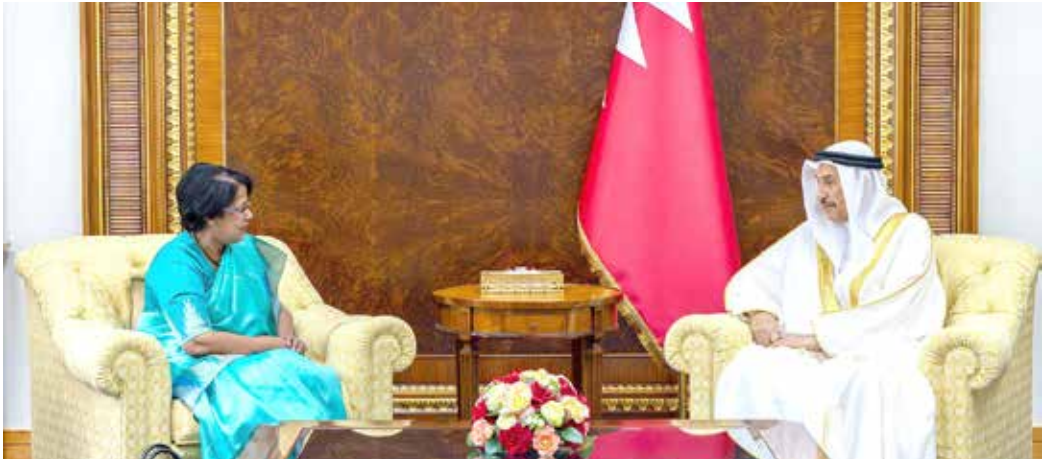
In a firm commitment to environmental and social stewardship, the Arabian Gulf University (AGU) raised the Sustainability Flag on its campus. This symbolic step precedes the Second Edition of Sustainability Week (November 16-20), reinforcing AGU's role in integrating sustainability into its core mission and directly supporting Bahrain Vision 2030. Professor Dr. Mona Al-Zayani affirmed: "Sustainability is not an option but a national and humanitarian duty." The week will feature high-quality events, including the inaugural First Sustainability Conference, workshops, and innovative student projects, as the university focuses on creating a generation aware of environmental and development issues

Dr. Raju Narayana Swamy Inspires Future Leaders at SGF Olympiad Closing



The curtains closed on the Mini Math Olympiad, organized by the Students Guidance Forum (SGF) and Edupark, with a powerful address by Chief Guest Dr. Raju Narayana Swamy IAS, Principal Secetary, Kerala Government. He motivated students to pursue Civil Services and national duty, emphasizing that the support of parents and teachers is key. Dr. Swamy praised SGF's mission, stating that encouraging even one child is a great service. The ceremony, chaired by SGF Chairman Abraham John, saw a high turnout of prominent Bahraini community leaders and awardees, underscoring the event's importance in promoting academic excellence and civic responsibility

Deputy PM Affirms Bahrain's Commitment to Strengthening Ties with Sri Lanka



His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, met with H.E. Ms. Shirin Shanika Dissanayake, Ambassador of Sri Lanka to Bahrain, affirming Bahrain's keenness to strengthen relations between the two friendly nations. H.E. the Deputy Prime Minister praised the continuous development of bilateral ties and emphasized the government's commitment to enhancing cooperation with all South Asian countries. The meeting reviewed economic and trade cooperation, focusing on the importance of expanding partnerships in the tourism and food security sectors. H.E. also commended the valuable contributions of the Sri Lankan community to Bahrain's development

Southern Governor Chairs Security Meeting to Finalize Plans for Upcoming National Events



His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Governor of the Southern Governorate and Chairman of the Security Committee, chaired the eleventh committee meeting for 2025. In attendance were Deputy Governor Brigadier Hamad Al Khayyat and Colonel Sheikh Salman bin Ahmed Al Khalifa from the Police Directorate. His Highness emphasized that community and security partnership is crucial for consolidating security, in line with the directives of H.E. the Minister of Interior. The meeting focused on finalizing security preparations and ensuring traffic readiness for upcoming national events, activities, and exhibitions across the Southern Governorate, guaranteeing maximum security and safety for all residents

BIBF Celebrates Graduates, 21 Years of Partnership with Bangor University



The Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF) celebrated the graduation of 80 students from its international bachelor's degree programs, marking 21 years of successful partnership with Bangor University, UK. The ceremony, attended by H.E. Dr. Diana Al-Jahrami and Professor Oliver Turnbull, highlighted the strong career prospects, with job opportunities announced by Housing Bank, EY, Arab Bank, and others. CEO Dr. Ahmed Al-Sheikh praised the graduates, noting a 90% employment rate within one year, reflecting the quality of education and industry confidence in BIBF talent

Bapco Employees Mark Bahraini Doctors Day with High-Turnout Blood Donation Drive



In a strong show of community spirit, Bapco Exploration and Production held a highly successful Blood Donation Event today, organized by the Medical Center in cooperation with the Workers Union. Timed to celebrate Bahraini Doctors Day, the campaign paid tribute to the dedication of national health cadres and their pivotal role in the Kingdom's development. Officials praised the leadership of Bahraini doctors in all specialties. The overwhelming employee response reflected the spirit of giving and solidarity, earning appreciation for the Ministry of Health's Blood Bank staff who managed the drive