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Finance Minister visits Muharraq Nights Festival

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The Minister of Finance and National Economy, His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, visited the Muharraq Nights Festival, held as part of the Celebrate Bahrain Season.

H.E. Dr. Ramzan bin Abdulla Al Noaimi, Minister of Information, and H.E. Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, President of the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA), were present.

H.E. Shaikh Salman highlighted that the festival supports Bahrain's cultural and tourism sectors and highlights the historical features of Muharraq.

He noted that the festival, held along the Pearling Path



H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa with key officials

in Muharraq, forms part of national efforts to strengthen the cultural sector and promote sustainable tourism development.

The Finance Minister added that the event's programme, which includes artistic performances, traditional crafts, visual arts, and family activities, enhances the visitor experience

and supports Bahrain's position as a cultural and tourism destination.

H.E. Shaikh Salman highlighted the cooperation between government entities and the private sector in organising the festival.

He hailed BACA's role in preparing cultural content and interactive activities.

Public service

HRH Prince Salman emphasises serving citizens as Kingdom top priority



HRH the Deputy King with newly appointed directors across government entities

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Deputy King, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, affirmed that serving the Kingdom's citizens and meeting their aspirations is the cornerstone of the Kingdom's goals.

He noted that this is a shared national effort carried out in cooperation with the members of Team Bahrain.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met yesterday with several newly appointed directors across government entities at Gudaibiya Palace.

The Deputy King commended the national workforce for their contributions to implementing plans and directives that advance the Kingdom's comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

He emphasised the strong progress achieved across government workstreams and public services is driven by the excellence and dedication of the Kingdom's workforce.

His Royal Highness extended his congratulations to the newly



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appointed directors, expressing his appreciation for their tireless efforts in advancing government workstreams with excellence and innovation to meet

the Kingdom's aspirations, and wishing them continued success in their endeavours.

The newly appointed directors expressed their gratitude for the trust bestowed upon them by HRH the Deputy King and his continued support of the national workforce.

They reaffirmed their commitment to advancing the Kingdom's ongoing progress and achieving its future goals.

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court, His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, and several senior officials, also attended the meeting.

LMRA, NBB discuss cooperation



His Excellency Nibras Talib, CEO of the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) and Chairperson of the National Committee for Combating Trafficking in Persons, received Usman Ahmed, Group CEO of the National Bank of Bahrain (NBB). Talib affirmed the prominent role played by NBB in supporting national strategic initiatives. He commended the bank's cooperation and its initiative in aligning its systems with the updated Wage Protection System, noting its efforts as one of the first banks to enable employers to process wage payments for national and expatriate workers electronically through a unified and facilitated platform.

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