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# **BDF efforts stressed**

HM King Hamad expresses pride in the BDF and its brave servicemen



His Majesty being received at the BDF General Command.

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L Supreme Commander, Hassan Al Nuaimi. Command

er-in-Chief, Field Marshal Shai- cial Force Commander, Lieutenkh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, ant-Colonel HH Shaikh Khalid is Majesty King Hamad and Minister of Defence Affairs, bin Hamad Al Khalifa. bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Lieutenant-General Abdulla bin

yesterday visited the Bahrain HM King Hamad was accom- ed the success of the previous Defence Force (BDF)'s General panied by Royal Guard Com- training season, stressing the mander, Major-General HH need to intensify preparations Upon arrival, HM the King was Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al for the next season in order to welcomed by BDF Command- Khalifa, and Royal Guard's Spe- enhance the BDF affiliates' com-

with senior officers, and laud-

HM the King held a meeting **I thank everyone in the BDF** for the tireless efforts they exert to protect the gains and achievements of the Kingdom and its people.

His Majesty chairs a meeting at the BDF General Command

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petence.

a source of inspiration for every- at risk. one in Bahrain.

protect the gains and achieve- and abroad.

ments of the Kingdom and its HM King Hamad expressed people, hailing their constant pride in the BDF and its brave readiness to face any challenges servicemen, noting that they are that would put regional security

HM King Hamad wished all HM the King extended thanks the BDF servicemen, in Bahrain to everyone in the BDF for the and abroad every success in astireless efforts they exert to suming their duties in Bahrain

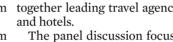
## BTEA holds roundtable session with its tourism partners

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ahrain Tourism and Exhi- First Quarter and to discuss its

cussion to present the results of in partnership with the tourism together leading travel agencies total tourist nights is approx- tourist experience. " its representative offices for the stakeholders.

The event was held at the Palm bitions Authority (BTEA) detailed programme for tourism Hall at the Bahrain Exhibition on the mechanisms by which mately BD 7,217,730." has held a roundtable dis- companies and charter flights and Convention Centre bringing competitive pricing in char-



additional with for familiarisation trips.

the positive results achieved representative offices abroad. by the BTEA through the Charcilities and Tourism Services tourists has reached 9 nights, integrated and transformative Economic Vision 2030.

imately 34,578 nights and the

better determine the availa- "Our continued meetings and partners in the Kingdom have Commenting on the round- ists to the Kingdom, alongside national economy. table session and presenting the tremendous efforts of BTEA's

"This has resulted in an inter Flight Programme, Hesh- crease in the tourist delegations kets across the world, contribut-

This roundtable meeting The panel discussion focused estimated expenditure approxi- comes in line with BTEA'S strategy which aims to promote the Yousef Mohamed Al Khan, Di- Kingdom's tourist attractions ter operations could be en- rector of Marketing and Tourism and introduce tourists to the hanced, methods for BTEA to Promotion at the BTEA, added, rich history of Bahrain as well as showcase the tourism facilities bility and distribution of ho- extensive efforts in collaboration and destinations the Kingdom tel rooms, as well as provide with hotels and other tourism offers to tourists, thereby further developing its tourism sector and resulted in attracting more tour- increasing its contribution to the

The BTEA is continuously working towards achieving its tourism strategy under the slogan "Bahrain. Ours. Yours", which am Al Sakan, Director of Fa- of Bahrain from emerging mar- embodies its aim to expand its reach at regional and internationat BTEA, revealed, "The King- ing to the increase in hotel occu- al levels, as well as implement its dom of Bahrain has received pancy rates and playing an inte- plans to stimulate and promote 10,075 tourists from Russia in gral role in developing projects the Kingdom's tourism sector as a cooperation with Coral Trav- and various tourism activities in major contributor to the national el, where the average stay of order to provide visitors with an economy and in line with the



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The roundtable session in progress.

## Bahrain attends ILO centenary meeting

#### Geneva

abour and Social Developman of the Labor Market delegation to the International nary meeting in Geneva.

Bahrain's participation is the meeting.

porting labour causes and on technical support. discussing the development of

ment Minister and Chair- markets across the world. The Kingdom is also interest-violence and harassment. Regulation Authority Jameel ed in the developments of so-Humaidan is leading Bahrain's cial protection systems globally and the prospects of tripartite Labor Organisation (ILO) cente- dialogue between the parties of production.

premised on the Kingdom's tifying the challenges facing the of employment and decent and keenness on collaborating with labor markets and on solutions sustainable jobs. the international community in to the difficulties in the develdrafting the policies and orienta- opment and production process, tions of the ILO discussed during thus contributing to the develop-Bahrain is also keen on sup- through providing the necessary

At its annual conference that as climate change, migration and employment and the quality of marks its 100th anniversary, the globalisation.

renewable professions, in light ILO is seeking to understand what of the rapid changes in the labor tomorrow's jobs will look like and the ways to protect workers from

In January, the ILO urged governments, employers and unions to deliver a "human-cent red" agenda for decent work in the coming years based on investing Bahrain is also keen on iden- in people's capabilities, places

The report authors warned that the world of work faces "unprecedented transformational ment of developing labor markets change" driven by new technologies such as artificial intelligence, automation and robotics as well