

'Men of peace' laud Kingdom's cohesion, strides in human rights

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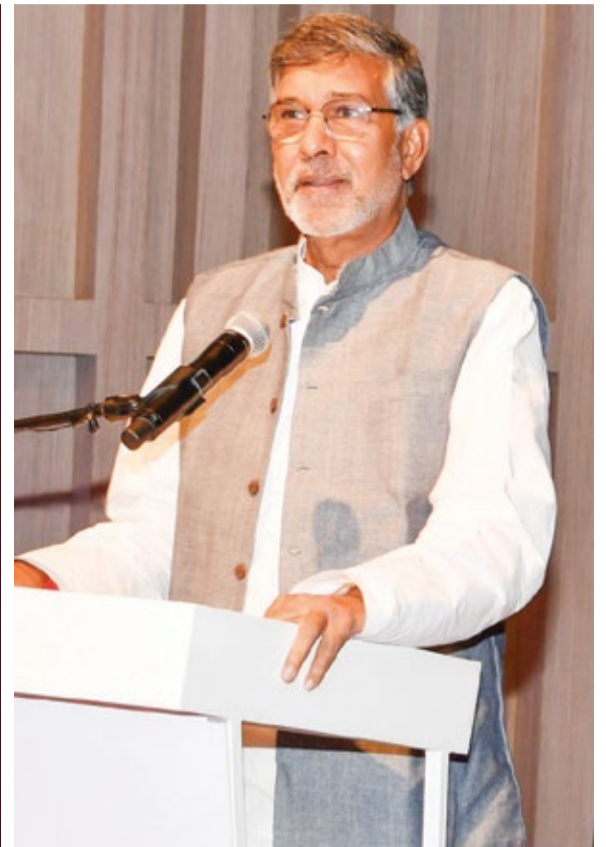
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Mr de Klerk spoke on the social issues that exist in South Africa.



Mr Walesa highlighted economic imbalances across the world.



Mr Satyarthi stressed the children's right to education.

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A high profile delegation of Nobel Peace Prize winners, who are currently

on a visit to the Kingdom, yesterday visited the Bahrain National Theatre.

They were received by the President of Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) Shaikha Mai bint Mo-

hammed Al Khalifa. They were accompanied by Cabinet Affairs Minister Mohammed Al Muta-wa and Shaikh Hussam bin Isa Al Khalifa.

A lecture was given by the former President of South Africa,

Frederick William de Klerk, former President of Poland Lech Walesa and Nobel laureate Kailash Satyarthi, the President of Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation. It was attended by a number of ministers, senior officials, ambassadors, media persons, journalists and academics.

The President of the Global Security Institute, Jonathan Granoff thanked His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa for the gracious welcome and hospitality.

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The former President of South Africa congratulated Bahrain on its success in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030 which were approved by the United Nations and which earned respect of the international community during Bahrain's submission last July of its first Voluntary National Review at a High-level Political

22 billion American dollars (approximately) can ensure every child's right to education across the world, according to Mr Satyarthi.

Forum of the UN Economic and Social Council.

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The former President of Poland shed light on challenges to the global economic system and the steps to be taken to overcome them. He also cast light on the history of the conflict in Europe and the current political and economic challenges facing the world.

Meanwhile, Mr Satyarthi spoke about children's rights, lauding the respect and care giv-

en by Bahrain for human rights and dignity amid a global disregard of children's right to education and entertainment.

He related real stories on the suffering and maltreatment of children in some parts of the world, describing killing children's dreams as the biggest human crime.

He stressed that the problem of educating children who are suffering in some parts of the world, for example, can be solved by providing only \$ 22 billion.

He underlined the need for cooperation to preserve the rights of the children to education and entertainment and face globalisation values that focused on consumption needs and neglected human and children's rights.

He called for more openness to exchange ideas and experiences for a better world based on mercy and religious values.

The audience expressed appreciation of the rich experiences shared by the lecturers, mainly concerning ending conflicts and achieving peace and co-existence. They described them as positive models that can benefit the world in backing global peace efforts.

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A segment of the audience.