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Cabinet approves Bahrain-India outer space co-operation



The Cabinet session in progress

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he Cabinet session yesterday tegic Plan of the National Space Science Agency (NSSA).

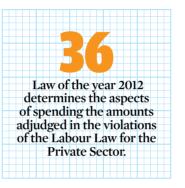
It also gave directives to take steps to form the Bahrain Space Team, aimed to the basis for Bahrain's national chairman. space capacities, in co-operation with the relevant GCC and international universities and institutes.

The session was informed, through the Private Sector should be devoted Committee for Financial Affairs and NSSA's work.

exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes between Bahrain and India, and mandated the Minisendorsed the General Space ter of Transportation and Telecom-Policy and the 2019-2023 Stra- munications to sign it on behalf of the kingdom, as recommended by the Ministerial Committee for Legal Affairs and highlighted in the presentation of Deputy Premier and committee

Among other things, the session agreed that the amounts adjudged in the violations of the Labour Law for

a memorandum by the Minister of to raising the awareness of workers Rationalisation of Expenditure. Transportation and Telecommuni- and employers, financing employcations, who is also the minister in ment workshops and career expos olution on determining the aspects chairman. charge of NSSA, about the progress of for job-seekers and exceptionally to of spending the amounts adjudged settling limited labour cases by the in the violations of the Labour Law The Cabinet approved a Memoran- Labour and Social Development, based for the Private Sector, promulgated poned to 1/1/2019, and the prepayment GCC countries' monetary institutions



The Cabinet approved a draft-res-

by the Ministerial Committee for Fi- was removed, provided that the pay-Expenditure and highlighted in the decision regarding the application. presentation of Deputy Premier and committee chairman.

resolution on amending some provi- distribution of chips. sions of the Executive Regulations of the fees imposed by the Telecommu- the Establishment Agreement and the nications Regulatory Authority (TRA) by-law of the Gulf Payments Company, on licences and other services issued by and referred the memorandum pre-Edict 7/2017, as recommended by the sented by the Foreign Affairs Minister Ministerial Committee for Financial in this regard to the Ministerial Com-Affairs and Rationalisation of Expend- mittee for Legal Affairs. iture and highlighted in the presentation of Deputy Premier and committee resolution adopted by the Supreme

licensing of frequencies will be post- that will be owned and financed by dum of Understanding (MoU) on the on the approval of the Ministerial by Law 36/2012, as recommended requirement during the application and central banks.

nancial Affairs and Rationalisation of ment will be made after taking the final

The fee on distributers' requests was also removed from the regulation The Cabinet also approved a draft as operators are now in charge of the

The session discussed the signing of

The agreement is in line with the GCC Council during its 37th session, Under the amendment, the fee on the to set up the Gulf Payments Company

Airport Conference at Airshow 2018 set

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destination, and numerous oth- Thompson. er issues shaping the region's

C enior decision-makers ports Management Company Africa. from leading regional Chief Executive Officer, Aimen

aviation sector at this year's leading aviation consultant and The new Passenger Terminal Bahrain International Airshow strategic advisor to a number Building will be equipped with of airlines, airports, banks, and Bahrain Airport Company governments around the world, enhance efficiency, improve Transportation and Telecom- fastest-growing aviation mar- more seamless airport expekets in the world, which is why rience. Titled 'Into the Future: keeping abreast of its latest de-

Executive Officer, Mohamed the potential for Middle East Yousif AlBinfalah, Oman Air- hubs to become gateways to

BAC Chief Executive Officer, airlines and airports will bin Ahmed Al Hosni, President Mohamed Yousif AlBinfalah come together to discuss the of Boeing Middle East, North said: "Bahrain International impact of digital technology Africa, and Turkey, Bernard Airport's (BIA) own transforon airports, ongoing efforts to Dunn and Abu Dhabi Airports mation through the Airport develop the Gulf as a tourism Chief Executive Officer, Bryan Modernisation Programme makes the Kingdom a fitting Professor Rigas Doganis, a venue to host the conference.

Focus on tourism opportunities



Support grant



(BIAS) Airport Conference.

(BAC) is hosting the event under will moderate the event. the patronage of Minister of munications, Kamal Ahmed.

Challenges and Opportunities velopments is essential. for Gulf Region Airports and Hall.

The Airport Conference will Airlines', it will be held on 15 provide valuable insight into will help enhance tourism, November at the Farnborough ongoing airport expansion pro- trade, bilateral relations, and International News Network jects, new technologies aimed increase the aviation sector's Theatre in the BIAS Exhibition at streamlining efficiency, the contribution to the national threat long-haul low-cost air- economy in line with Bahrain's

The panellists are BAC Chief lines pose to Gulf carriers, and Vision 2030."

state-of-the-art technology to security, and meet passengers' The region has one of the growing expectations for a

"In addition, BAC and its partners are working to develop new routes out of BIA, which



AlMabarah AlKhalifia Foundation received a grant worth BD10,000 from the National Bank of Bahrain, in recognition of its efforts and initiatives to support education in the Kingdom, and empowering youth to create a positive impact in the local community. The cheque was handed over during the meeting between Shaikha Hala bint Mohammed Al Khalifa, Secretary to MKF's Board of Trustees and NBB's Chief Executive for the Treasury, Capital Markets and Wealth Management, Hussain Al Hussaini. The meeting was also attended by Fatima Abdulrahman Al Jar. Head of Youth Programmes at MKF, Nasser Mohammed Nasser NBB's Board Secretary and NBB's Head of Compensation and Benefits, Shafi AlMannai.



Annual Zumbathon to support children suffering from cancer

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2018 event which is to be held brought to you by Tarteeb and at ART Rotana, Amwaj Islands FB Events. on Saturday, 24th of November to dance off the weight and get tima said, "Zumba fitness is healthy for a good cause.

which is founded by Bahraini dance movements inspired by Zumba instructor, Zumba mar- Latin and international music. Ms Fatima

keting agent and the founder of FB Events Fatima Bader, aims to give back to the community emale fitness fanatics through a fun and active initiaare being urged to join tive where this year, The Annuthe Annual Zumbathon al Bahrain Zumbathon 2018 is

Speaking to Tribune, Ms Faan aerobic fitness programme The charity fundraising event that incorporates fitness and



This year, they will be raising awareness and donating funds to Smile of Bahrain, which supports children with cancer and their families."

"Zumba is gaining a wide and fast popularity around the world, simply because every class feels like a party. It is pretty much the most awesome workout ever; you get to dance to great music, with great people, and burn a tonne of calories without even realising it."