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Industry Minister Meets Sri Lankan Ambassador

Industry and Commerce Minister H.E. Mr. Abdullah bin Adel Fakhro received Sri Lankan Ambassador H.E. Ms. Shirin Shanika Dissanayake. The Minister emphasized the importance of strengthening the distinguished friendship and cooperation between Bahrain and Sri Lanka across various fields. **Both sides discussed** ways to elevate joint cooperation to broader horizons, serving the common interests of the two nations.



Foreign Minister Meets Former US Vice Admiral

Foreign Minister H.E. Dr. Abdul Latif bin Rashid Al Zayani received retired US Vice Admiral Kevin Donegan yesterday during his visit to Bahrain. They focused on strengthening the strategic partnership between the two countries, particularly in defense and security cooperation. Donegan praised the strong bilateral relations and Bahrain's role in consolidating regional stability.

Daily Tribune Chief Meets UK Ambassador to Discuss Cooperation



P. Unnikrishnan, Chairman and Managing Editor of The Daily Tribune, met with His Excellency Alastair Long, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the Kingdom of Bahrain, at the envoy's official residence in Manama yesterday. Their meeting focused on strengthening cooperation and exploring areas of mutual interest.

AUB Students Win Arab Innovation Award for 'LYNQ'



Students from the American University of Bahrain (AUB), founders of the "LYNQ" project, won the "Innovative Project of the Year" award at the INJAZ Al-Arab Youth Entrepreneurship Competition in Egypt. LYNQ is a groundbreaking water cooler that converts air moisture into potable water—a sustainable response to plastic pollution in the Gulf. This regional win follows their local success in June, where they secured "Company of the Year" and "Excellence in Technology" awards from INJAZ Bahrain. Dr. Amal Al-Awadhi, Dean of Student Affairs, praised the students, noting this victory validates AUB's vision to empower youth and foster innovation that contributes added value to society and the economy. The team expressed gratitude to AUB and INJAZ for their support.

Chhadakhai Delight in Bahrain



The Members of the Bahrain Odia Samaj (BOS) hosted a successful Chhadakhai Festival—the traditional post-Kartik, non-vegetarian feast—at the Ramee Grand Hotel. Over 100 families gathered to enjoy delicious Odia cuisine and mark the end of the fasting month.

US Congressional Delegation Visits Bahrain's Migrant Workers Protection Center

A delegation of US Congressional staff visited the Migrant Workers **Protection Center, meeting with** officials from the Labor Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) and the National Committee to Combat Trafficking in Persons. LMRA officials briefed the delegation on Bahrain's efforts to ensure a stable and fair work environment, highlighting projects like the Wage Protection System and the Regional Training Center to combat human trafficking. The visitors learned about the Center's role as the region's first comprehensive facility, offering legal guidance and shelter for victims. The discussion emphasized Bahrain's dedication to upholding labor rights and combating exploitation, confirming its leadership in the field.

