

Scholarship Mentoring Held



The Crown Prince's International Scholarship Program (CPISP), in cooperation with the CPISP Alumni Association (CPISPAA), held a virtual mentoring event for candidates shortlisted for the 2027 scholarship cycle.

The event provided guidance on university applications, major selection, career planning, standardised tests and application essays. Candidates also held individual meetings with mentors, while a majors and careers fair offered advice on fields including computer science, medicine, engineering, business and humanities.

Police Chief Praises Academic Achievement



Police Chief and Royal Police Academy Scientific Council Chairman Lieutenant General Tariq bin Hassan Al Hassan received Major Sarah Hazim following her graduation with a master's degree with distinction and first-class honours from the University of Huddersfield in the UK.

Lt. Gen. Al Hassan congratulated Major Sarah on her achievement and praised her research on developing a comprehensive response plan for helicopter crashes in urban areas. He stressed the Interior Ministry's commitment to developing national personnel through education and training.

Bahrain, Thailand Discuss Energy



Thai Energy Minister Akanat Prompan received Bahrain's Ambassador to Thailand Khalil Yaqoub Al Khayyat, in the presence of officials from the Thai Ministry of Energy.

The meeting discussed ways to strengthen bilateral cooperation in the energy sector and support initiatives that contribute to closer relations between Bahrain and Thailand, along with issues of mutual interest.

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Leadership Congratulates Pakistan on Independence Day



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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa sent a cable of congratulations to His Excellency Asif Ali Zardari, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, on the occasion of his country's Independence Day, reaffirming the warm bonds of friendship that have long united the two nations.

His Royal Highness Prince



Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, also extended his congratulations to President Zardari in a separate cable sent on the same occasion. HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister further sent a congratulatory cable to His Excellency Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, the Prime Minister of Pakistan, wishing him and the Pakistani people continued prosperity and progress.

Parliamentary Bonds in the Spotlight

The congratulations extended beyond with Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh sending cables to Pakistan's Senate Chairman Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani and National Assembly Speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, marking the 79th anniversary of Pakistani independence.

Al Saleh conveyed his sincere congratulations and best wishes



Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, Shura Council Chairman

es for the continued health and happiness of both parliamentary leaders, and expressed his hopes that the people of Pakistan would continue to enjoy security, stability and further national progress.

The Shura Council Chairman took the occasion to reflect on the depth of Bahrain-Pakistan relations, expressing pride in the close ties between the two countries and highlighting the growing cooperation and coordination across a wide range of vital fields in a manner that serves their shared interests.

Al Saleh reaffirmed Bahrain's commitment to strengthening legislative cooperation with Pakistan's Senate and National Assembly, including the exchange of parliamentary expertise and the coordination of positions on issues debated at regional and international parliamentary forums.

Moves to Introduce Special Visa for Professional Athletes

Council also examines restaurant calorie disclosure, youth employment reforms and Youth City 2030

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His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Majesty's Representative for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, chaired the Council's 2026 meeting in the presence of its members.

The meeting reviewed several strategic initiatives and projects, approving recommendations and decisions aimed at developing Bahrain's youth and sports sectors, improving quality of life and strengthening the Kingdom's position in youth empowerment and sport.

The Council was briefed on an initiative to introduce a special visa for professional athletes, aimed at creating a comprehensive framework regulating the entry and residence of profes-



sional athletes and their family members.

The proposed visa is intended to support the development of professional sport, protect athletes' rights, simplify administrative procedures, support national clubs and enhance the competitiveness of Bahrain's sports sector.

The Council directed the completion of the necessary procedures to approve the initiative and tasked the General Sports Authority with coordinating

with the Ministry of Interior and other relevant authorities.

The meeting also reviewed an initiative promoting health and quality of life through greater calorie awareness. The Council stressed the importance of national programmes that encourage healthy eating and lifestyles.

The Ministry of Health was directed, in coordination with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, to examine the implementation of a system requiring

restaurants to disclose the calorie content of food served. The authorities were also asked to develop appropriate monitoring and enforcement mechanisms supported by the necessary legal and regulatory frameworks.

The Council further discussed legislative amendments aimed at expanding opportunities for young people in the labour market and equipping them with the skills and practical experience needed for employment.

The Minister of Labour presented proposals to develop the labour market system, strengthen its resilience, expand social security protection and improve access to unemployment benefits. The Council stressed the need to keep legislation aligned with labour market changes while strengthening training and employment opportunities for young Bahrainis.

HM King Receives Saudi Invitation



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received a written message from Saudi Crown Prince and Prime Minister Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, inviting him to attend the 10th Future Investment Initiative Forum, scheduled for next October in Riyadh.

Saudi Ambassador to Bahrain Nayef bin Bandar Al-Sudairi delivered the message. His Majesty expressed appreciation for the invitation and praised the deep-rooted Bahrain-Saudi ties and continued cooperation between the two countries.

Bahrain, Bangladesh Discuss Cooperation



Interior Ministry Undersecretary Lieutenant General Adel bin Khalifa Al Fadhel received Bangladesh Election Commissioner Abdul Rahmanil Masood, in the presence of Information and eGovernment Authority CEO Mohammed Ali Al Qaed.

The meeting reviewed strong bilateral relations between Bahrain and Bangladesh and discussed issues of mutual interest aimed at strengthening coordination and cooperation between the two countries.

Security Officials Meet



National Guard Staff Director Lieutenant General Shaikh Abdulaziz bin Saud Al Khalifa received Deputy National Security Advisor and Deputy Secretary General of the Supreme Defence Council Shaikh Khalid bin Ali bin Jaber Al Khalifa.

The meeting discussed ways to enhance cooperation and coordination between Bahrain's security agencies. Both sides highlighted the importance of joint work and the National Guard's role in safeguarding national achievements.

