

# HM King receives Oman Sultan's Special Envoy

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received a letter from His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq Al Said of Oman on distinguished fraternal relations between the two brotherly countries, the latest regional developments and issues of common interest.

HM the King received the letter during a meeting at Al Sakhir Palace yesterday with Special Envoy of HM the Sultan of Oman, His Highness Fatih bin Fahr Al Said, who conveyed to him the greetings and best



HM the King wishes of HM Sultan Haitham. HM the King welcomed HH Fatih and asked him to convey

his greetings to HM the Sultan of Oman as well as his best wishes of continued good health to him and further growth and prosperity to the Omani people.

HM the King praised the depth of historical fraternal relations between both countries and the advanced level of bilateral cooperation at all levels. He commended the efforts of HM Sultan Haitham to further cement the Bahraini-Omani ties and enhance cooperation.

HH Fatih commended the role of HM the King and his constant keenness to promote relations between the two brotherly countries.

# HRH Prince Salman issues edict amendment

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Ministers and President of the Civil Service Bureau shall implement them

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister

Prime Minister, yesterday issued Edict 53 of the year 2021, amending some provisions of Edict 21 of the year 2020 on reg-

ulating shared financial services.

Article (1): The terms "Bureau" and "The Bureau" shall replace the terms "Bureau" and "The Bureau", respectively, whenever they appear in Edict (21) of the year 2020 on regulating shared financial services.

Article (2): Clause (2) of the first paragraph of Article (2) of Edict (21) of 2020 on regulating shared financial services shall be abrogated.

The Ministers, President of the Civil Service Bureau and those concerned, each within their capacity, shall implement the provisions of this Edict which takes effect upon its publication in the Official Gazette.

## HH Shaikh Nasser receives Ambassador to Sudan



His Majesty the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa received newly appointed Bahraini Ambassador to Sudan Abdullah Rabea Saeed Rabea. HH Shaikh Nasser congratulated the ambassador for obtaining the Royal trust, stressing the importance of strengthening bilateral ties in various fields, wishing him success in performing his diplomatic duties and developing relations between Bahrain and Sudan. HH Shaikh Nasser also received newly appointed Bahraini Ambassador to Belgium Abdullah Faisal Jaber Al Dossari.

## Deputy Premier visits Bahrain Harbour project



The Deputy Prime Minister, third from left

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Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa hailed Bahrain's development strides, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

He praised the support of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, noting promising strategic projects that reflect greater confidence in the real estate sector.

He stressed the importance of the law which was issued in 2017 to regulate and restructure the real estate sector in accordance with best practices and protect the property mar-

ket against any loopholes.

The Deputy Prime Minister, also Head of the Ministerial Committee for Development Projects and Infrastructure, made the statement as he visited Bahrain Harbour zone, at the invitation of GFH Properties Chairman Hisham Ahmed Al Rayes.

In attendance at the site of the project were Khaleeji Commercial Bank Chief Executive Officer Sattam Al Gosaibi and GFH Properties managing director Maji Al Khan.

Bahrain Harbour includes The Harbour Heights and The Harbour Row, two major real estate development projects owned by GFH Properties.

## Bahrain keen to boost ties and cooperation with Malaysia



Representatives Council Speaker Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal stressed Bahrain's keenness to boost friendly relations and cooperation with Malaysia to serve the interests of both countries and peoples. She was speaking as she received yesterday Malaysian Ambassador-designate to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Shazryll Zahiran, in the presence of her First Deputy Abdunabi Salman. She lauded growing cooperation between both countries, stressing keenness of the Representatives Council to boost bilateral relations at all levels. The Malaysian Ambassador praised perpetual development of bilateral relations, wishing the Kingdom of Bahrain continuous growth and prosperity.

## Education Minister receives former UoB President



Education Minister and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Higher Education Council Dr Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi received the former President of University of Bahrain (UoB) Dr Riyad Yousef Hamza. The minister expressed his appreciation for the efforts he made during his tenure as university president, wishing him continued success.

## Parliament Minister receives author



Parliament Affairs Minister Ghanim bin Fadhel Al Buainain received the Author Nawar Abdullah Al Mutawa, who presented him a copy of his book "A Speech to the Country". The minister praised the author's efforts in preparing the book and his social and cultural contributions in the field of youth and sports. Al Mutawa expressed his sincere appreciation to the minister for his continuous support for researchers and authors in Bahrain.

## BACA president honours artist



Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) President Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa has honoured Dr Nader Kadhim and artist Khalid Farhan. Held on the sidelines of 25th meeting of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) culture ministers, the honouring is in recognition of GCC creative persons' artistic and literary achievements. The GCC Secretariat-General honours GCC artists on the sidelines of the annual meeting GCC culture ministers. The initiative aims to highlight the achievements of GCC creative individuals so as to be role models for the younger generations, as well as to promote literary and artistic productions across the region.

## Consular and Administrative Affairs Undersecretary delivers lecture



The Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Consular and Administrative Affairs, Ambassador Tawfiq Ahmed Al Mansour, yesterday delivered a lecture entitled "Multilateral Relations: The United Nations", as part of the diplomatic cooperation between the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain and Iraq. The lecture was attended by the Director-General of the Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa Academy for Diplomatic Studies Ambassador Dr Muneera bint Khalifa Al Khalifa, and a number of diplomats from the two ministries. Ambassador Al Mansour praised the important role played by the United Nations and its various organs, highlighting its efforts to enhance cooperation and joint coordination with various countries in many fields.