



Deputy King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus, Nikos Christodoulides, at Gudaibiya Palace. Deputy King and the Cypriot Minister of Foreign Affairs discussed Bahrain-Cyprus bilateral relations, including mechanisms to enhance cooperation in different areas. The meeting also provided an opportunity to review a number of regional and international issues of common interest. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, also attended the meeting



Representatives Council Speaker Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal with NIHR President Maria Khouri during a discussion. She praised the key role of the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) in protecting human rights and freedom of expression, stressing the keenness of the Representatives Council to develop legislation to boost human rights



Interior Minister, General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa with Saudi Director-General of Border Guards, Admiral Awad Eid Al-Balawi. The meeting asserted the importance to reinforce cooperation and coordination between Saudi Border Guards and the Coast Guard of Bahrain to ensure marine security and safety

# PM: Enhance executive, legislative cooperation

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His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa called for strengthening coordination between the Executive and Legislative branches to benefit Bahrain and its people.

“We are all working for the sake of the nation and its people, and we must strengthen coordination between us that would contribute to achieving the aspirations of citizens,” HRH the Premier told Parliamentarians during a meeting held at Riffa palace.

HRH Premier underlined government’s continuous efforts to implement modernisation and development projects saying, “meeting the citizens’ needs and providing the requirements of decent living for them is a government priority.”



HRH PM with Parliamentarians during a meeting held at Riffa Palace

“Let those in the ‘House of the People’ be assured that their interests are ours and that our aspirations for the sake of the citizens go beyond theirs. We spare no effort and harness all available potentials and resources to make the citizens feel that their security is preserved and their stability is en-

sured,” the Premier added. Members of the Representatives Council lauded HRH Premier’s open-door policy and extended deepest thanks and appreciation to HRH the Prime Minister for his unwavering support for strengthening Executive-Legislature cooperation.



The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Shaikh Khaled bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, congratulated the Director of Information Systems at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Ali Jassim Al-Aradi, for winning the IT Man of the Year Award at the Future IT Summit 2019 in the United Arab Emirates. He was granted the award in recognition of his efforts in the Digital Transformation Project for Unified Communications Infrastructure at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and diplomatic missions abroad

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## Minister honours Innovation contest winners

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Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Oil Minister, yesterday honoured the winners of the first edition of the Innovation Contest praising their creativity in providing research and chemical innovations

“We are proud of the students who are strong and eager to develop various sectors in the Arab countries,” the Minister said highlighting the importance of innovation and research in the development.

The contest came under the activities of the GPCA Innovation and Research Summit held from March 13-14.



The Minister with a winner during the award ceremony

Athari Muhammed Al Hosni from Caledonian College of Engineering of the National University of Science and Technology in Oman won first place in the competition and a cash prize

of AED 10,000 for ‘Production of polymers from sulfur solid waste’.

Hebatallah Humaid Al Jabri from the National University of Science and Technology in Oman was awarded second place and a cash prize of AED 6,000 for his work in ‘Application of nanotechnology in corrosion inhibition of oil pipelines’.

The jury awarded third place and a cash prize of AED 4,000 to Hussain Al-Ibrahim from King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Saudi Arabia for his ‘Design integration of gasification and reforming technologies for the syngas production.’

## BBBF, British Embassy host “F1 Grand Prix Night 2019”

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The Bahrain British Business Forum (BBBF) in association with the British Embassy jointly hosted the annual F1 Grand Prix Night event on Wednesday at the British Embassy Gardens.

Shaikh Salman bin Isa Al Khalifa, Chief Executive Officer of Bahrain International Circuit, attended as a guest speaker. Shaikh Salman briefed the guests about the upcoming Bahrain Formula 1 Bahrain Grand Prix on 29-31 March and the exciting events, concerts and entertainment around it.

Simon Martin, British Ambassador to Bahrain, said: “Sophie and I are happy to host our fourth BBBF F1 Grand Prix Night Event in the beautiful Embassy gardens.”



Guest of honour Shaikh Salman bin Isa Al Khalifa with Simon Martin and Sophie Martin, BBBF Chairman Khalid Al Zayani OBE together with the BBBF executive committee members

“We at the BBBF are very grateful to Simon Martin CMG, his wife Sophie and the British Embassy team, for their unwavering support of the forum and our activities,” said BBBF Chair-

man Khalid Al Zayani OBE. The event, sponsored by Bahrain International Circuit, Euro Motors Jaguar Land Rover, Gulf Brands International and British Airways, was attended by

over 160 BBBF members. During the night, two British Airways Business Class return tickets to the UK and 10 tickets to the Bahrain Formula 1 Grand Prix, were raffled between the guests.

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