

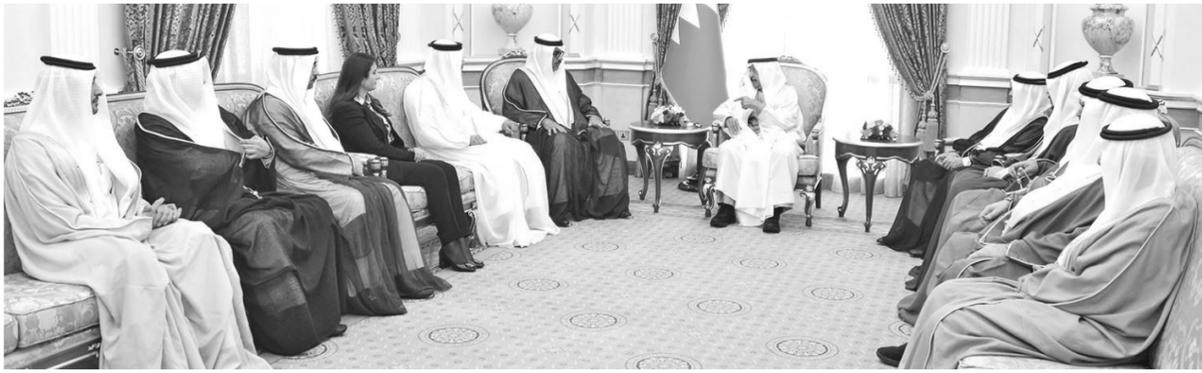
HRH Premier hails Bahrain's landmark human rights strides

Manama

His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa lauded Bahrain's human rights strides yesterday as he received the Human Rights Committee at the Council of Representatives, led by MP Abdulla Al Thawadi.

"We are proud of our human rights situation. We have attained many landmark achievements in the human rights field, and we - government and members of the Council of Representatives - have to preserve and build on our accomplishments in this regard. We share the same desire and exert similar efforts aimed at optimising the gains of our country and people in all fields. The interests of our nation must always bring us together," HRH Premier said.

"The representatives of the people represent our democracy of which we are proud. Our doors



HRH the Premier receives the Parliament's human rights committee members.

are always open for MPs, out of our belief that our common responsibility requires us to cooperate to achieve more for our nation and people," HRH Premier added.

"In the government, we have endeavoured to harness all potentials to ensure that the Bahraini citizens enjoy the best quality

services. We are keen to follow up on that personally through field visits, to measure the citizens' satisfaction with them. We do not rely on reports only. We believe that the provision of the needs and sufficient quality services that ensure decent living for the citizens is essential to

human rights protection, within our comprehensive vision of the human rights concept," HRH Premier added.

HRH Premier welcomed the parliamentary committee, and lauded the role played by its members in the human rights field, citing their keenness to pro-

ject the honourable image of the human rights situation in Bahrain at international gatherings.

HRH the Prime hailed the role played by the Representatives Council's Human Rights Committee in consolidating human rights respect, democracy and the values related them, being the

pillars of the democratic process.

Chairman of the Representatives Council's Human Rights Committee affirmed that HRH the Prime Minister embodies, through his approach, the highest levels of respect for human rights and dignity.

Members of the committee expressed honour in meeting HRH Premier, lauding his approach in consolidating human rights respect through the democratic process, the Executive-Legislature partnership and complementarity, and unwavering keenness to ensure that the citizens enjoy the best quality services within an atmosphere of security and stability.

They praised HRH Premier's positive response to the issues raised by the citizens, directly or through their representatives, which, they said, embodies the highest levels of human rights respect.

Bahrain Embassy in Washington hosts ministers

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Washington-based Bahraini embassy held a reception in honour of the Minister of Interior, Lt General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, on the occasion of his visit to the United States of America, along with the Minister of Finance and National Economy, Shaikh

Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, and delegation members accompanying the Minister of Interior.

The reception was attended by a number of US administration officials, committee heads, members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and officials of think tank institutions and decision-making centres of the United States.

Career Day at UCB

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The University College of Bahrain (UCB) hosted its 13th Annual Career Day on Sunday with some of the most prominent companies participating in the event.

Career Day is a platform provided by the UCB to its stu-

dents, giving them exposure to the job market and the opportunity to meet prospective employers.

The companies that participated included: Zain, Khalid Almoayyed and Sons, National Bank of Bahrain, Bahrain Islamic Bank, 4Spots, Obai and Hill, Gulf Marcom, Gulf Connexions and Jobs4Bahrainis.

Over 1,000 art works on display at 'Art City'

Capital Governor Shaikh Hisham inaugurates the art festival

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Capital Governor Shaikh Hisham bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa yesterday inaugurated the art festival under the title "Art City", which will be held at the City Centre Complex throughout April.

The art festival, which aims to endorse local talents, is being organised by the CAD World Art and Bahrain Art Gallery.

Over 1,000 remarkable work of art produced by talented Bahraini as well as international artists will be showcased at the festival, which covers an area of 650 square metres.

Speaking to Tribune, Shaikh Hisham said: "The Capital Governorate is keen to promote art exhibitions that contribute to the field of artistic investment and the exchange of experiences, skills and innovations, in addition to encouraging partnership with international expertise houses to

develop the experience of Bahrain in the field of art and creativity. "Such exhibitions help to discover the talents while promoting the Capital through hosting unique initiatives."

"The pop-up gallery 'Art City', is a must-visit attraction in the Kingdom, where you can meet artists, art lovers, curators and galleries," the governor said.

The exhibition features works by the renowned multiple award-winning Bahraini artist, Abbas Al Mousawi.



Shaikh Hisham tours the expo.

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Mr Al Mousawi has been a professional artist for more than 40 years and is also the founder of The Bahrain Art Project.

The festival, which is an effort

to support and promote local talent, also features new works by numerous Bahrain-based artists.

Duaj Al Rumaihi, Senior Manager, City Centre Bahrain, said: "The event is line with our vision to create great moments for everyone, every day and with the aim of promoting the development of Bahraini artists.

"The diversity of works on display underscores the creativity of our national artists and is set to inspire a new generation of cultural enthusiasts."

'Tolerance, peaceful coexistence essence of HM King's reforms'

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Information Affairs Minister Ali Al Rumaihi has praised the Members of Parliament (MPs) for their responsible patriotic stance emanating from their legislative and monitoring duties regarding the enactment and enforcement of legislative and executive measures to maintain civic and societal peace.

He pointed out the Information Ministry's commitment to boosting the partnership with national institutions in order to consolidate the responsible freedom of expression and opinion across the various media and social media platforms on the basis of responsibility, honesty and credibility.

Mr Al Rumaihi affirmed the importance of spreading legal awareness, inculcating the val-



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ues of citizenship and national belonging, the culture of peace and moderation in all radio and television programmes.

The minister and board of trustees chairman of the Bahrain Institute for Political Development (BIPD) said that tolerance

and peaceful co-existence are the essence of His Majesty's reforms approach and the BIPD supports the National Plan to Promote the Values of Citizenship launched by Interior Minister in March as an integrated workable approach for the

public and private entities, NGOs and the media in order to bolster the safeguarding of the national identity and internal cohesion.

The minister hailed the initiatives and directives of His Majesty the King which will always remain as the guidelines to be emulated by the State institutions, the civic society and the entire world in order to consolidate tolerance and peaceful co-existence among all the civilisations, cultures and religions.

The minister expressed his pride in His Majesty's launching the Kingdom of Bahrain's Universal Document for Tolerance, creating the King Hamad Global Centre for Peaceful Co-existence, the King Hamad Chair for Interfaith Dialogue and Peaceful Co-existence in Sapienza University, Italy, and other leading humanitarian initiatives.



Central Bank of Bahrain

Notice in Respect of Amending the License of Ace American Insurance Company – Bahrain Branch

Pursuant to Article (49) of the Central Bank of Bahrain and Financial Institutions Law No. (64) of 2006 as amended, and based on the decision taken by members of the Board of Directors of Ace American Insurance Company on 13th December 2018 to place the business operations of Ace American Insurance Company - Bahrain Branch in run-off, the Central Bank of Bahrain hereby gives notice that Ace American Insurance Company - Bahrain Branch license has been amended to be restricted to servicing the existing business and not permitted to undertake any new business.

The Central Bank of Bahrain decision was published in the Official Gazette on 7th March 2019, issue number 3409. Further details related to the Company's decision can be obtained from:

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