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Mission accomplished

Parliament Affairs Minister hails fruitful executive-legislature cooperation during 5th Legislative Term

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Minister, he said.

cooperation between the execuing the Fifth Legislative Term islature, in addition to 85 pro- of the 533 referred to it by the

achieving the goals of the com-

prehensive development march, field, Al Buainain reported that accordance with the established led by His Majesty King Hamad 773 questions had been submit- constitutional deadline. bin Isa Al Khalifa, and support- ted, eight investigation commited by His Royal Highness Prince tees had been formed, six public Buainain explained that the requests related to its oversight Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, debates had been held, and 533 representatives of government work during the same legislative the Crown Prince and Prime proposals had been submitted departments had been keen to term, he added.

to the government.

With regard to legislative af- Regarding the government's arliament Affairs Minis- fairs, Al Buainain indicated that response to the proposals subter Ghanim bin Fadhl Al the legislative branch had ap- mitted by the Council of Repre-Buainain has lauded the proved 47 decree-laws, 70 bills sentatives, the minister said that their position on the various submitted by the government the government had responded tive and legislative branches dur- and 18 bills submitted by the leg- to as many as 427 proposals out committees. that has contributed to attaining posed laws referred to the gov- Representatives Council dur- and the Representatives Council major legislative achievements. ernment, noting that they have ing the Fifth Legislative Term, This has contributed to covered numerous vital sectors. adding that responding to the to 87% and 89%, respectively, of Concerning the oversight remaining ones is underway, in their total requests.

attend the meetings and provide the two chambers of the National Assembly with written responses in order to show bills discussed by the relevant

He said that the Shura Council had received written responses

Meanwhile, the Council of Representatives received writ-In the same context, Al ten responses to 94% of the total



The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, received yesterday the Deputy Head of the United States Mission to Bahrain, Margaret Nardi, on the occasion of the end of her tenure, in the presence of the US Ambassador to the Kingdom, Stephen Bundy. During the meeting, the Minister praised the relentless efforts exerted by Nardi throughout her tenure, and her positive contributions to strengthening the historical relations and the solid strategic partnership between the two friendly countries at various levels, wishing her continued success. Nardi expressed her thanks and appreciation to the Minister and all officials for their constant support, and their keenness to consolidate bilateral cooperation and strategic partnership for the benefit of both countries and peoples, wishing Bahrain further progress and prosperity. The meeting was attended by the Chief of American Affairs, Ambassador Shaikh Abdulla bin Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, and the Chief of Strategic Affairs, Ambassador Nancy Abdulla Jamal.

Security issues

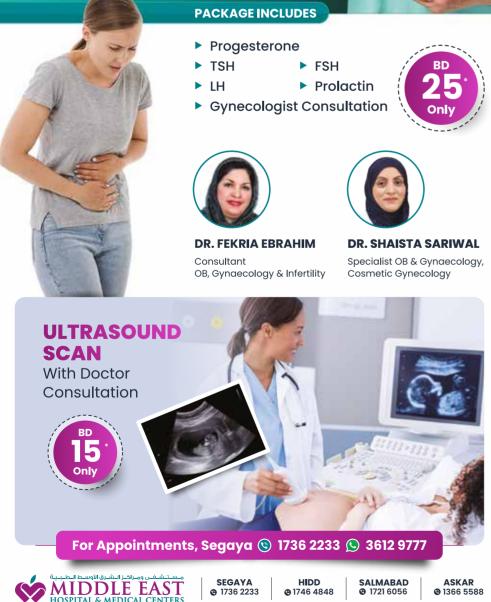


The Supreme Judicial Council (SJC) held a legal oath ceremony, in accordance with Article (26) of the Judicial Authority Law for a group of new judges. His Majesty King Hamad bin isa Al Khalifa had issued Order (16) of 2022 appointing them as judges at the High Civil and Sharia Court. SJC Vice Chairman, Court of Cassation President Abdulla bin Hassan Al Buainain, welcomed the new judges, wishing them success in their work and urging them to exert all efforts in order to contribute to the consolidation of the principles of justice and law enforcement.



Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa received retired General Sir Nicolas Carter, former British Chief of the Defence Staff, in the presence of Public Security Chief Lieutenant-General Tarig bin Hassan Al Hassan. The Minister welcomed retired Gen. Carter, who arrived on a visit to the Kingdom of Bahrain, to exchange viewpoints. He hailed deep-rooted historic relations binding the two friendly countries, stressed mutual keenness on further bolstering joint ties towards achieving common interests. They also discussed security issues and regional developments.

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Doctoral thesis

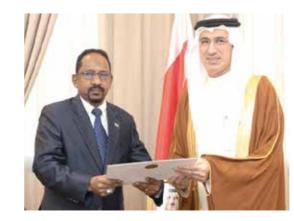
Secretary-General of the Higher Education Council and Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Higher Education, Dr Shaikha Rana bint Isa bin Daij Al Khalifa, received Dr Layla Faisal All Halwachi, who presented a copy of her doctoral thesis obtained from Brunel University. Shaikha Rana congratulated Dr Laila on the doctorate degree that reflects the efforts of young Bahrainis in reinforcing their scientific qualifications and contributions in scientific research.





University of Bahrain (UoB) President Dr Jawaher bint Shaheen Al Mudhahki received at the university premises in Sakhir vesterday Japanese Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain Miyamoto Masayuki, who donated a number of books and scientific resources to the university's libraries. Dr Al Mudhahki lauded the initiative of the Japanese Embassy to donate books to the university to enrich its libraries with the latest literary and intellectual productions and supply students, academics and researchers with diverse academic references and resources. The meeting was attended by Deputy President for IT and Administrative and Financial Affairs Service, Dr Osama Abdullah Al Jowder, and Dean of the College of Literature, Dr Abdulaziz Mohammed Boulila.





Bahrain-Ethiopia relations

Acting Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Consular and Administrative Affairs, Ambassador Khalil Yaqoub Al Khayat, received yesterday the Consul General of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Awall Wagris Mohammed, who handed him his consular license to carry out his duties in the Kingdom. The meeting reviewed the relations of joint cooperation between Bahrain and Ethiopia, as well as ways to facilitate procedures and consular services to meet the common interests of both countries and the two friendly peoples.