

HM King sends letter to HM Sultan of Oman

Muscat

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday sent a written letter to His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq Al Said of Oman regarding the strong brotherly relations that bind the two countries.

The letter was delivered by Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Abdullah bin Rashid Al Zayani to the Deputy Prime Minister for International Relations and Cooperation Affairs and Special Representative of His Majesty the Sultan, His Highness Sayyid Asaad bin Tariq Al Said, who received the Minister of Foreign Affairs here yesterday.

During the meeting, the two sides reviewed the strong his-



Minister Al Zayani with HH Sayyid Asaad

torical ties between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Sultanate of Oman and the development they are witnessing in various fields, as well as means of

enhancing bilateral cooperation to achieve common interests of both countries and peoples. The meeting was attended by the Minister of Foreign Af-

fairs of Oman, Sayyid Badr bin Hamad bin Hamood Albusaidi, and the Ambassador of Bahrain in Muscat, Dr Juma'a Ahmed Al Ka'abi.

HM King greets leaders on Independence Day

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa sent cables of congratulations to President Carlos Alvarado Quesada of Costa Rica, President Daniel Ortega Saavedra of Nicaragua,

President Juan Orlando Hernandez of Honduras, President Alejandro Giammattei of Guatemala and President Nayib Bukele of El Salvador on the occasion of their respective country's Independence Day celebrations.

HRH Prince Salman edict

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday issued Edict (47) of 2021, appointing the following directors at the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA):

Senan Ali Nasser Mohsen (Audit and Licensing Directorate) and Ali Ahmed Abdulla Dhaif (Resources and Information Directorate).

HRH Prince Salman also issued Edict (46) of 2021, trans-



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister

ferring the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the Kingdom of Belgium, Dr Bahiya Jawad Al Jishi, to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

His Majesty issues decree restructuring Foreign Affairs Ministry

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday issued Royal Decree 98/2021, amending Article (1) of Royal Decree 23/2021 on restructuring the Foreign Affairs Ministry.

The decree stipulates that Paragraphs (First) and (Third) of Article (1) of Decree 23/2021

shall be replaced by the following texts:

“Paragraph (First): First: Head of the Human Rights Sector.

Paragraph (Third): Third: The Director-General of the Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa Academy for Diplomatic Studies (MBMA), with the

rank of Assistant Undersecretary, who will be responsible for: 1. Directorate of Training and Languages; 2. Directorate of Academic Affairs; 3. Directorate of Studies and Evaluation.

A new item (No. 7) shall be added to Paragraph (Fifth) and a new item (No. 6) shall be added to Paragraph (Sixth) of Article

(1) of Decree 23/2021 on restructuring the Foreign Affairs Ministry, as follows:

Paragraph (Fifth), item (7): 7. Head of the Organisations Sector; Paragraph (Sixth), Item (6): 6. Head of Legal Affairs Sector.

His Majesty issued Royal Decree 96/2021, appointing Ambassador Abdulla Faisal Jabr

Al Dossari as the Head of the kingdom's Diplomatic Mission to Belgium, with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

HM the King also issued Royal Decree 97/2021, amending some provisions of Royal Decree 54/2019 on the establishment of the Mohammed bin Mubarak Al

Khalifa Academy for Diplomatic Studies (MBMA).

Under the decree, the phrase (Director-General) shall replace the phrase (Executive Director) in Articles (3) and (4) of Royal Decree 54/2019 on the establishment of the Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa Academy for Diplomatic Studies (MBMA).

ASEAN WEEK IN BAHRAIN

A great chance to learn more about ASEAN, and experience Southeast Asian food, culture, and art through the ASEAN communities here in Bahrain!

16-17 SEP 2021

Time: 18:00 - 22:00 hrs

Venue: Thai Mart, Diyar Al Muharraq

Performance: 19:00 onwards

Muaythai show, Brunei's cooking show, Indonesian's Angklung and dance performance, Malaysian's fashion show and dance performance, as well as Philippines' live music performance.

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HH Deputy Prime Minister receives Crown Prince's Court President



Deputy Prime Minister His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa received Shaikh Salman bin Ahmed bin Salman Al Khalifa, the President of the Crown Prince's Court. HH Shaikh Mohammed congratulated Shaikh Salman on his appointment and wished him success in his new responsibilities.

Stage set for 'ASEAN Week in Bahrain'

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The Royal Thai Embassy, in collaboration with the embassies of Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia and Brunei Darussalam in Manama, will organise an "ASEAN Week in Bahrain" at Thai Mart from tomorrow to Friday at 6-10pm.

The purpose of this event is to bring awareness of ASEAN and its activities, as well as ASEAN communities in Bahrain to the Kingdom's public sector and private sectors, media, and the local community.

It also aims to enhance cooperation between ASEAN and Bahrain, particularly since the Kingdom signed the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC).

There will be ASEAN's information exhibition space, Southeast Asia's cultural display booths, food stalls, non-food products, and souvenirs, as well as a fun game booth for kids at the event.



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From 7pm onwards, participants can also enjoy cultural performances from ASEAN communities in Bahrain such as the Muaythai show from Thailand, Renjis cooking demonstration from Brunei Darussalam, Angklung and traditional dance performance from Indonesia, traditional dress fashion show and dance performance from Malaysia, as well as the Philip-

ippines' live music performance. The event will follow the health guidelines and measures issued by the Bahraini government throughout the two-day event.

The participants will be able to comfortably visit all the booths while strictly following a proper social distance protocol, and hand sanitisers will be provided in every booth.