

Youth empowerment

King Hamad Global Centre for Coexistence and Tolerance launches second Joint Postgraduate Diploma with students from 63 countries

● Centre promotes global harmony

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The King Hamad Global Centre for Coexistence and Tolerance is committed to continuing its educational programmes to empower youth and to spread the culture of peace, dialogue and understanding among peoples as enduring principles.

This was emphasised by His Excellency Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the King Hamad Global Centre for Coexistence and Tolerance, saying it is in line with the wise humani-

tarian vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed made the remarks on the launch of the second edition of the Joint Postgraduate Diploma on Coexistence.

He expressed his pride in the constructive cooperation between the King Hamad Global Centre for Coexistence and Tolerance, the United Nations-affiliated University for Peace, and the Gioya Higher Education Institute in Malta.

First edition

The programme focuses on issues of peace, human rights, international law, and combatting extremism and hatred, with one hundred students from 63 countries, following the success of the first edition, which received broad international and



UN recognition.

He added that this programme comes within the Centre's pioneering educational initiatives in cooperation with international partners.

It embodies the enlightened

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- H.E. DR. SHAIKH ABDULLA BIN AHMED AL KHALIFA, MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Royal vision and the directives of the Government led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin

Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to advance the role of education as a fundamental pillar for embedding coexistence and tolerance, building bridges of religious and cultural dialogue, and supporting sustainable development.

Participants

The Minister and Chairman of the Board of Trustees welcomed the participating students, urging them to engage openly with the programme and to benefit from its updated courses, which combine academic theory with practical applications delivered through virtual platforms and field activities that reflect Bahrain's pioneering model of coexistence.

This will enable them to acquire knowledge and skills that qualify them as future leaders

in promoting understanding, mutual respect, intercultural dialogue, and the rejection of hatred.

The second edition of the Joint Postgraduate Diploma on Coexistence has attracted wide participation from students of different nationalities.

This reflects the international community's confidence in Bahrain's pioneering role in promoting the culture of peace and its appreciation of the initiatives of the King Hamad Global Centre for Coexistence and Tolerance to instil noble human values.

The United Nations Human Rights Council praised the first edition of the programme as a unique initiative that strengthens the role of education as a tool to counter hate speech and to achieve coexistence and social peace at the global level.

Bahrain to take part in Doha summit today

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The Royal Court announced that, on behalf of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, His Highness Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Personal Representative of His Majesty the King, will de-

part the Bahrain today to lead the Kingdom's delegation at the Emergency Arab-Islamic Summit to Address the Israeli Attack on the State of Qatar.

HH Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamad will be accompanied by His Excellency Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Minister

of Foreign Affairs; H.E. Nawaf bin Mohammed Al Maawda, Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments; H.E. Dr. Ramzan bin Abdulla Al Noaimi, Minister of Information; and H.E. Mohammed bin Ali Al Ghatam, Ambassador of Bahrain to Qatar.

Focus on performance efficiency

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Chaired by Information & eGovernment Authority (iGA) Chief Executive Mohammed Ali Al Qaed, the Government Service Centre Evaluation Committee (Taqeem) held its 15th meeting ahead of the launch of the sixth evaluation round (Taqeem 6).

Al Qaed thanked the committee members for their dedication in the previous round, which significantly improved government service center performance.

He praised all participating entities for their commitment to enhancing efficiency and service quality, in line with government directives to raise performance standards.

Collaboration

He stressed that advancing government service centers requires sustained collaboration across the different entities.

Commending past achievements, the committee chairman



The Tayqeem Committee's 15th meeting in session

expressed confidence that the upcoming round would deliver further progress and innovation, driving higher customer satisfaction and better user experiences.

The committee reviewed evaluation readiness based on updated criteria in the new 2025 Taqeem guide, which sets standards aimed at improving government services and channels in line with digital transformation strategies.

Customer feedback

Members highlighted the importance of customer feedback on service center transactions,

noting its role in developing services and channels that meet expectations.

The agenda also focused on enhancing customer experience, ensuring service sustainability, and alignment to changing requirements and diverse customer lifestyles.

The committee reaffirmed its commitment to supporting continued national achievements in this field, reflecting the government's dedication to enhancing service center efficiency and fostering innovation and excellence in service delivery.

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Public-private sector cooperation



His Excellency Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, stressed that fostering stronger cooperation and integration between the public and private sectors remains a cornerstone for building a more diversified, competitive, and sustainable national economy. He highlighted the private sector's pivotal role in shaping economic policies, enhancing the business environment, and attracting further investment. The Minister was speaking as he co-chaired with H.E. Sameer bin Abdullah Nass, Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Joint Economic Committee between the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry convened its 48th meeting at the Chamber's headquarters. Fakhro affirmed the Ministry's commitment to streamlining procedures and adopting innovative solutions that empower the private sector to play a larger role in driving national development.