

Focus on Malaysia ties

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His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa stressed that boosting economic co-operation between countries promotes investment and entrepreneurship.

The Prime Minister affirmed the Kingdom's keenness to bol-

ster relations with Malaysia and enhance bilateral economic partnership, pointing out the promising capabilities of both countries given the location of Bahrain as a gateway to the Gulf region and an important regional financial and investment hub.

He also underlined the need to take advantage of Malaysia's capabilities and distinguished status in the Association of South-east Asian Nations (Asean) group.

HRH the Premier was speaking as he received at Gudaibiya Palace yesterday Malaysian Entrepreneurship Development Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Redzuan Yusof and his accompanying delegation.

The Malaysian minister conveyed to HRH the Prime Minister the greetings of his Malaysian counterpart Dr Mahathir Bin Mohamad and his best wishes of more progress and prosperity to Bahrain.



HRH the Premier receives Mr Redzuan Yusof.

HRH the Premier asked the Malaysian Minister to convey his greetings to his Malaysian counterpart as well as his best wishes of more growth and prosperity to the Malaysian people.

He praised strong and growing relations between both countries and common keenness to further bolster them for the best interest of both countries and peoples.

He affirmed Bahrain's unrelenting efforts to promote the business and investment climate and boost its competitiveness and attractiveness to foreign capitals.

The Malaysian Minister expressed thanks and respect to HRH the Premier for his efforts to enhance bilateral relations, lauding deep-rooted ties binding both countries.

He also praised the key role played by HRH the Premier in fast-tracking development in Bahrain, lauding the Kingdom's achievements in various fields.

Lawmaker calls to appoint more govt doctors

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Only three government employed doctors are available to serve a population of over 10,000 people in the third constituency of the Northern Governorate, it was claimed.

A new health centre and more doctors are needed to meet the health care needs of people in Budaiya and Jasrah, according to MP Abdullah Al Dosari.

The representative for the third constituency of the Northern Governorate said that the people there have been demanding for a health centre for a long time now.

He urged the Ministry of Health to speed up the procedure to build a health centre for the constituency.

"Currently, the public health facilities in areas including Budaiya and Jasrah is not up to the mark. As of now, there is only a clinic where there are just three doctors.



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"The clinic is a modest one not able to cater to the needs of 10,700 people registered there.

"There are 3,600 people for each doctor while according to the established standards there should be at least one doctor for every 2,000 people," he said.

According to the Ministry of Health, efforts to build a health centre in the area is being delayed due to lack of availability of land.

However, the ministry previously had assured that more health centres were being planned for areas including Budaiya and Salman City.

Meanwhile, the ministry as-

sured that a number of measures are being taken to ensure a reduction in waiting time at the accident and emergency section of the Kingdom's largest hospital.

The Minister of Health Dr Faeqa Al Saleh said that the measures to be taken include redirecting some non-emergency cases to the health centres, training the public on CPR, training the public with basic skills to attend certain cases at home and updating the systems for the department.

Man held for circulating false news
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Public Prosecutor Abdullah Al Thawadi said the Public Prosecution Office had received a communication from the Cyber Crime Directorate saying that an individual posted on his social media account rumours that would harm national security, public order and interest.

He said the Public Prosecution's investigations revealed that the individual had published on his social media account information questioning the government policies and its external relations, in addition to circulating false information that would undermine confidence in the coalition forces' capabilities and that their successes are mere false and misleading.

The Public Prosecution questioned the individual and ordered him to be remanded in custody pending further investigation after charging him with circulating false and malicious news and rumours in wartime that would weaken the social cohesion and damage the national security and public order.

Startup Factory to mentor budding entrepreneurs



Shaikh Hisham with other dignitaries at the launching ceremony.

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The Startup Factory - a new local Bahraini Incubator targeting the youth, was officially launched yesterday.

The event was held under the patronage of Shaikh Hisham bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, Governor of the Capital.

Founded by Hamed Fakhro and located in Seef (Orchid Building), the Startup Factory is an incubator targeting local start-ups that need guidance and support.

Utilising a vast network of specialist mentors, companies, and government relationships, Mr Fakhro will guide and assist them as a mentor and show how to start

and maintain their companies.

Part of the services offered are: financial planning, cash flow management, product development, marketing training, team building, funding and mentorship.

"The Startup Factory is playing a role identifying and promoting our local talent, and our ultimate goal is to help create and nurture Bahraini companies that can export their goods and services to the rest of the world. I've already seen great potential and can't wait to see how they perform," he said.

According to Mr Fakhro, each start-up will have a custom-made programme tailored to their needs.

"Some need no help, just a finger in the right direction, and other need specialised training and guidance. Our partner companies are available for in-house training, mentorship, and downstream subcontracting.

"That means if your product/service is good enough, we have buyers ready to start ordering. Our selection criteria are tough, and starting a company is not for the faint of heart. So only apply if you are ready for a world of hurt. Welcome to The Startup Factory, the first step to making your dreams (and nightmares) come true."

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