RHF secretary-general visits flood-hit areas in Sudan

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Dr Al Sayed greets a child in one of the areas affected by the floods in Sudan

Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF) secretary-general Dr Mustafa Al Sayed visited some areas affected by the floods and torrents that swept Sudan.

This came under the directives of His Majesty the King's Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs representative and Supreme Council for Youth and Sport chairman His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

Dr Al Sayed met many of the families affected by the floods, and he conveyed to them the greetings and condolences of HM the King.

He affirmed Bahrain's support to the Sudanese government and citizens as the two countries share deep-rooted historical ties.

The RHF secretary-general said that the foundation is working on carrying out many initiatives and efforts to support Sudanese in their ordeal.

Bahraini businessman passes away

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Shamsudheen

Bahraini businessman Shamsudheen M A passed away yesterday at the age of 64.

Shamsudheen came to Bahrain in the 1970s from India and was granted citizenship in 2015.

He ran businesses in the central market and was well-respected by his peers.

Shamsudheen is survived by his wife Aysha and their children.

Shamsudheen is the father of KHK Sports CEO Mohammed Shahid.

Strengthening health sector cooperation with India, Switzerland discussed

Al Saleh, centre, with Ambassador Srivastava during their meeting

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Health Minister Faeqa bint Saeed Al Saleh received yesterday Indian Ambassador Piyush Srivastava.

The Health Minister praised the historical relations between Bahrain and India in various fields, wishing the ambassador success in carrying out his diplomatic mission.

She stressed the level of medical expertise and advanced treatment services provided in India, and discussed ways of enhancing cooperation in the health sector.

The ambassador affirmed the advanced level of coordination, praising the Kingdom's efforts in combatting the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

He expressed his country's thanks for the care given to the Indian community in Bahrain, which reflects the Kingdom's care for Indian workers and its keenness to provide all necessary treatment for those who need it.

Meanwhile, Al Saleh also received Swiss Honourary Consul-General Humbert Vincent Buemi. They discussed joint cooperation between the two friendly countries.

The Health Minister hailed strong bilateral relations and steadily growing cooperation, spanning all development fields, especially the health sector.

The Swiss Consul-General praised Bahrain's strides and advanced medical and therapeutic services delivered to citizens and residents, particularly as the Kingdom strives to combat COVID-19, which has affected all countries in the world.

He stressed keenness on strengthening cooperation with pharma companies by supporting joint programmes and holding meetings remotely.