



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, yesterday met with Admiral Anthony Radakin, the United Kingdom's First Sea Lord and Chief of the Royal Navy Staff, at Riffa Palace. During the meeting, HRH the Crown Prince stressed that the long-standing strategic ties between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the United Kingdom continue to advance across all levels, to the benefit of both Kingdoms and their people. HRH the Crown Prince highlighted the deep-rooted ties between Bahrain and the United Kingdom, noting the strong level of bilateral co-operation between the two countries in promoting regional security and stability, including the joint participation in the International Maritime Security Construct. HRH the Crown Prince and Admiral Radakin also discussed regional and international issues of common interest.



Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, received at the BDF's General Command yesterday, Admiral Anthony Radakin, the United Kingdom's First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff, and his accompanying delegation. Defence Affairs Minister, Lieutenant-General Abdulla bin Hassan Al Nuaimi, and Chief of Staff, Lieutenant-General Dheyab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi, were present. The commander-in-chief welcomed the UK Chief of the Naval Staff and his accompanying delegation, lauding the distinguished long-standing Bahrain-UK friendship relations, as well as the on-going cooperation between the two kingdoms in various fields, particularly regarding the exchange of expertise and military cooperation.

Deputy Premier inspects key housing project

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Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, the Head of the Ministerial Committee for Development and Infrastructure Projects paid an inspection visit to the Eastern city of Al Hadd.

Shaikh Khalid stressed that the achievements in new cities projects reflect the government's commitment to implement housing plans in the Kingdom.

"The new housing cities projects implements HM's royal

decreed to provide 40,000 housing units, which is a priority in the government plan under the leadership of HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister," he said.

Shaikh Khalid praised the exerted efforts by the Ministry of Housing, ministries, and government services, such as the Ministry of Works, Municipal Affairs and Urban Planning and the Electricity and Water Authority and others, to imple-

ment Eastern Hidd, which is a strategic project.

He was briefed on the progress of each stage of the implementation of housing units and infrastructure works in the city, as well as the plan to provide services and facilities that were included in the general and detailed plans.

Housing minister Bassem Al Hamer praised the continuous follow-up on the Eastern Hidd housing project, by the Ministerial Committee for Development and Infrastructure Projects chaired by Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa.

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