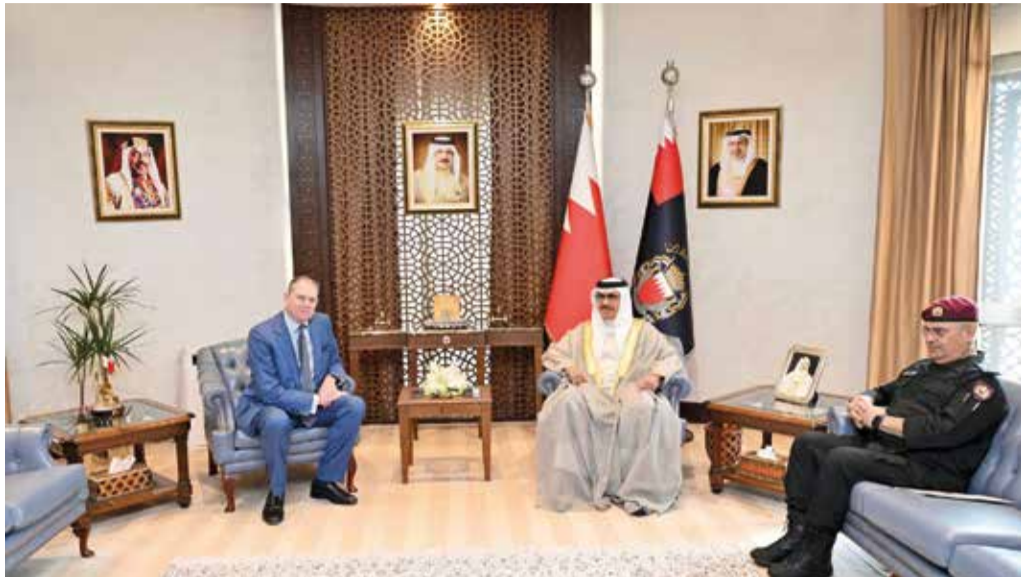


Bahrain and Italy Discuss Strengthening Security Cooperation



Interior Minister HE Sheikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa received the Italian Ambassador, HE Andrea Catalano, today to discuss enhancing bilateral security ties. The meeting focused on exchanging police expertise and developing joint security programs. Accompanied by Chief of Police HE Lt. Gen. Tariq bin Hassan Al Hassan, the officials also reviewed the latest regional and international developments and their impact on regional stability.

Bahrain Condemns Regional Attacks at Istanbul Parliamentary Summit



HE Engineer Mohammed Ibrahim Al-Sisi Al-Buainain, Secretary-General of the Bahraini House of Representatives, met with African Parliamentary Union Secretary-General HE Eddy Gadou Aboubakar during the 152nd IPU Assembly. Al-Sisi Al-Buainain condemned recent Iranian attacks on the Kingdom as a "dangerous escalation" and a violation of international law, urging the international community to take a firm stand. The meeting also focused on strengthening legislative ties between Bahrain and African nations to support global stability and development.

Zain Bahrain and Basketball Federation Extend Historic Partnership



The Bahrain Basketball Federation (BBF) and Zain Bahrain have renewed their strategic partnership for three additional seasons. This collaboration, which began in 2008, remains the longest-running sports sponsorship in the Kingdom. BBF President Eng. Sheikh Mohammed bin Ahmed Al Khalifa praised the move as a milestone for the sport's development. Zain Bahrain Managing Director Mohammed Zain Al-Abidin reaffirmed the company's commitment to national talent and social responsibility. The agreement aims to elevate the local game and support sustainable community initiatives.

Muharraq to Transform Arad Park Flag Platform into National Monument



Governor HE Salman bin Isa bin Hindi Al-Mannai has announced a project to develop the Arad Park flag platform into a permanent national monument. The initiative, discussed in a coordination meeting with municipal leaders, aims to preserve Muharraq's historical identity and enhance spaces for national celebrations. The project is a collaborative effort between the Governorate, Muharraq Municipality, and engineering firms. Once completed, the monument will serve as a key destination for official events, symbolizing national unity and the Kingdom's cultural heritage.

Mohammed Mahdi Claims Top Prize at GSEA Bahrain



The Entrepreneurs' Organization of Bahrain (EO Bahrain) concluded the Farouk Almoayyed Global Student Entrepreneurship Award (GSEA), with Mohammed Mahdi from the University of Bahrain taking first place for his project, "Petrolas." Omar Saba (AUBH) secured second place, while Mustafa Al-Ani (AUBH) and Jad Al-Khoury (BIBF) tied for third. Organized in partnership with Almoayyed Computers Middle East (ACME), the competition featured eight finalists evaluated on innovation and scalability. EO Bahrain Chairman Farid Bader highlighted the award as a vital platform for empowering the next generation of leaders. The winner will now represent Bahrain on the global GSEA stage.

Bahrain and UAE Seek IPU Condemnation of Regional Attacks



HE Jamal Mohammed Fakhro, First Deputy Chairman of the Shura Council, briefed an Australian parliamentary delegation on an emergency proposal submitted by Bahrain and the UAE at the 152nd IPU Assembly. The proposal calls for a formal international rejection of Iranian attacks targeting GCC nations and Jordan, citing widespread UN support for regional security. Mr. Fakhro urged global parliaments to protect civilians and vital infrastructure, while the Australian delegation reaffirmed its commitment to supporting peace and stability in the Middle East.

