



Powering Peace

Bahrain powers peace through clean energy, global trade, and principled diplomacy



● \$17B in Bahrain-US deals

● Direct flights to New York

● Fibre cable boosts digital ties

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Framing energy as a pillar of peace and progress, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, spotlighted Bahrain's commitment to peaceful nuclear cooperation as a gateway to sustainability, clean energy transition, and future-ready development - anchored in the Kingdom's long-term national vision.

This message, delivered during HRH's official visit to Washington, set the tone for a diplomatic engagement that positioned Bahrain not just as a partner, but as a shaper of regional policy.

During high-level talks at the White House, HRH Prince Salman met with US President Donald Trump to discuss deepening security and economic ties.



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President Trump hailed Bahrain as a "fantastic ally," praised His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa as a globally respected leader, and highlighted Bahrain's early role in the Abraham Accords. "We've had a tremendous relationship, I have personally, with Bahrain over the years, and it has been a fantastic ally," Trump said during the bilateral meeting.

Energy diplomacy

Earlier in the day, HRH underscored the strategic importance of peaceful nuclear cooperation - not only for Bahrain's energy roadmap but as a stabilising

model for the wider region.

The focus on nuclear cooperation came alongside a flurry of high-value announcements reflecting the strength of Bahrain-US ties. A USD 17 billion package of private-sector agreements was unveiled during a business forum at the US Chamber of Commerce, spanning digital infrastructure, aviation, and industrial investment.

Economic vision

Among the flagship projects is an 800-kilometre undersea fibre-optic cable that will link Bahrain to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iraq - developed in partnership

with US-based SubCom. Cisco, meanwhile, will deliver digital upgrades to Bahrain's government telecom infrastructure. Another key announcement was the launch of direct flights between Bahrain and New York, aimed at boosting business, tourism, and bilateral connectivity.

Strategic collaboration

Bahrain's sovereign wealth fund, Mumtalakat, unveiled USD 2 billion in strategic ventures with US aluminium-focused firms. Bahrain-based financial institutions will channel another USD 10.7 billion into American markets, reinforcing two-way

capital flows.

Speaking on behalf of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and HRH the Crown Prince, H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, welcomed the opportunities for US businesses in Bahrain's open economy, underpinned by the Free Trade Agreement and the US Trade Zone in the Kingdom.

Regional security

HRH Prince Salman also spotlighted Bahrain's role in expanding the Comprehensive Security Integration and Prosperity Agreement (C-SIPA), which now

The US-Bahrain partnership has spanned over 130 years, beginning with civil ties in 1893 and evolving into one of the most resilient economic and strategic alliances in the Gulf region.

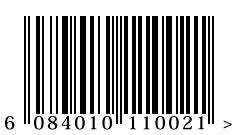
includes the United Kingdom. HRH welcomed the UK's accession as a step toward deeper multilateral security integration, technological cooperation, and regional peace. His Royal Highness also expressed hope that more like-minded nations will join the initiative.

Shared values

HRH reaffirmed that the Bahrain-US relationship - spanning more than 130 years - is anchored in mutual respect, dialogue, and prosperity. His Royal Highness emphasised Bahrain's commitment to the principles of tolerance, coexistence, and intercultural understanding. True stability, HRH said, is built not through force but through economic empowerment and regional cooperation.

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court, and senior officials joined the meetings. The visit concluded with a lunch banquet hosted by President Trump in honour of HRH Prince Salman and the Bahraini delegation.

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