

## HM the King: peace is a strategic option for Bahrain

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa was congratulated by US President Donald Trump on the signing of the Peace Declaration between Bahrain and Israel.

President Trump expressed his thanks and appreciation to HM the King, and hailed Bahrain's efforts to reach the agreement.

In a phone call to HM the King, President Trump



**PEACE REPRESENTS A STRATEGIC OPTION FOR BAHRAIN AND THE KINGDOM'S VISION ADVOCATES UNDERSTANDING, DIALOGUE, COOPERATION, CO-EXISTENCE AND RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN ALL PEOPLES AND CULTURES, BEYOND ALL TENSIONS**

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Trump

represents a strategic option for Bahrain and stressed the Kingdom's vision, which advocates understanding, dialogue, cooperation, co-existence and rapprochement between all peoples and cultures, beyond all tensions.

HM the King thanked the US President, commended his efforts to broker these agreements and push the peace momentum forward in the Middle East towards a more prosperous and stable future.

praised Bahrain's peace path, engage in the peace process, bility, and prosperity for all countries and peoples in the

region. HM the King said that peace

# 'A brave, exceptional step'

Declaration Supporting Peace a historic move to enhance regional security, stability: Bahrain's Foreign Minister

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The declaration supporting peace signed by Bahrain with Israel is a historic move towards establishing peace in the Middle East, and a brave exceptional step to enhancing regional security and stability, while preserving the legitimate rights of the brotherly Palestinian people, Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani has said.

The Foreign Minister praised the vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa on ending the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, in accordance with the two-state solution, which the Kingdom affirms its commitment to as one of the pillars of its foreign policy.

"We appreciate the historic roles played by US President Donald Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, noting that they are strategic roles that would contribute to maintaining international peace and security," said Dr Al Zayani.

The Foreign Minister stated that this historic step emanates from the long legacy of the cohesive society of Bahrain, where all religions have co-existed side by side since ancient times. He affirmed that the Kingdom would remain a cradle and home for peace and harmony as it used to be throughout history, where Jewish citizens make an authentic and active component of the local society.

Dr Al Zayani stressed the importance of co-existence as one of the fundamentals of the King-



Dr Al Zayani with Sheikh Abdullah, President Trump and Prime Minister Netanyahu at the signing ceremony



Delegates from Bahrain, the UAE, the US and Israel at the White House's Oval Office

dom's policy, and renewed Bahrain's commitment to the principle of good neighbourliness with all regional countries, without exception, for a stable and prosperous future in the Arabian Gulf, the Middle East, and the world.

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The Foreign Minister reaffirmed Bahrain's commitment to its national responsibilities to-

wards the GCC, the Arab League, and all brothers and partners from Arab and Islamic countries, as well as its policy aimed to bring

## Transportation sector cooperation discussed



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Regev

In light of Tuesday's signing of the declaration of peace between Bahrain and Israel, Transportation and Telecommunications Minister Kamal bin Ahmed Mohammed and his Israeli counterpart Miri Regev held a phone call in which they exchanged congratulations on the signing.

Both parties discussed cooperation in the various sectors

of transportation, in addition to methods of development and their future impact on the economies of the region.

The Transportation Minister expects the peace declaration to open new horizons of development and prosperity, and is looking forward to more stability and cooperation between the two countries in all aspects.

peace and stability to the region.

He expressed his sincere congratulations to the government and people of the sisterly UAE on the occasion of the signing of the joint peace accord with Israel, hoping that these strategic agreements would enhance peace, security, and stability.

Dr Al Zayani participated in the signing ceremony of the declaration of support for peace

between Bahrain and Israel, and the signing of the peace accord between the UAE, the US and Israel, held Tuesday at the White House in Washington.

US President Trump, UAE Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, and Prime Minister Netanyahu were the others to sign the agreements.

## Abraham Accords: Declaration of Peace, Cooperation, and Constructive Diplomatic and Friendly Relations

### The full text of the agreement signed between Bahrain and Israel

"His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu have agreed to open an era of friendship and cooperation in pursuit of a Middle East region that is stable, secure and prosperous for the benefit of all States and peoples in the region.

In this spirit, Prime Minister Netanyahu of Israel and Foreign Minister Mr. Abdullatif Al Zayani met in Washington today, at the invitation of President Donald J. Trump of the United States of America, to endorse the principles of the

Abraham Accords and to commence a new chapter of peace.

This diplomatic breakthrough was facilitated by the Abraham Accords initiative of President Donald J. Trump. It reflects the successful perseverance of the United States' efforts to promote peace and stability in the Middle East. The Kingdom of Bahrain and the State of Israel trust that this development will help lead to a future in which all peoples and all faiths can live together in the spirit of cooperation and enjoy peace and prosperity where states focus on shared interests and building a better future.

The parties discussed their shared commitment to advancing peace and security in



From left, Dr Al Zayani, Prime Minister Netanyahu, President Trump and Sheikh Abdullah show off the Abraham Accords signed between Bahrain and Israel

the Middle East, stressing the importance of embracing the vision of the Abraham Accords, widening the circle of peace; recognizing each State's right to sovereignty and to live in peace and security, and con-

tinuing the efforts to achieve a just, comprehensive, and enduring resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

In their meeting, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Foreign Minister Abdullatif Al

Zayani agreed to establish full diplomatic relations, to promote lasting security, to eschew threats and the use of force, as well as advance coexistence and a culture of peace. In this spirit, they have today approved a series of steps initiating this new chapter in their relations. The Kingdom of Bahrain and the State of Israel have agreed to seek agreements in the coming weeks regarding investment, tourism, direct flights, security, telecommunications, technology, energy, healthcare, culture, the environment, and other areas of mutual benefit, as well as reaching agreement on the reciprocal opening of embassies.

The Kingdom of Bahrain and the State of Israel view this mo-

ment as a historic opportunity and recognize their responsibility to pursue a more secure and prosperous future for generations to come in their respective countries and in the region.

The two countries jointly express their profound thanks and appreciation to President Donald J. Trump for his untiring efforts and unique and pragmatic approach to further the cause of peace, justice and prosperity for all the people of the region. In recognition of this appreciation, the two countries have asked President Donald J. Trump to sign this document as a witness to their shared resolve and as the host of their historic meeting.