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Royal Move

Shields Bahrainis

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Following the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, passports have been renewed for all Bahraini citizens who recently had their Kuwaiti citizenship revoked, to enable them to travel freely.

The directives reflect HM the King's commitment to reuniting families and maintaining their cohesion and strong familial bonds.

HRH Prince Salman appoints Finance Ministry director

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, issued Edict (57) of 2025, appointing a director at the Ministry of Finance and National Economy, based on a proposal by the Minister of Finance and National Economy.

Mohammed Jassim Mohammed Bu Ali shall be appointed as Director of the Human Resources and Financial Directorate at the Ministry of Finance and National Economy, succeeding Shaikha Maram bint Rashid Al Khalifa.

The Minister of Finance and National Economy shall second the director appointed under Article (I) to any government entity as deemed necessary.

The Minister of Finance and National Economy shall implement the provisions of this edict.

33% increase in road capacity

'Infrastructure a top priority'

'Development across all sectors'

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Bahrain opened a new chapter in its infrastructure drive yesterday as His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court, marked the official launch of the Al Jasra Interchange Development Project.

The 884-metre project will boost capacity at the key junction by 33 percent, allowing the interchange to handle up to 57,000 vehicles per day. Officials said the new interchange, one of the Kingdom's road network development initiatives, will ease congestion, improve traffic flow, and enhance safety for commuters.

Strategic milestone

His Highness noted that infrastructure remains a top priority for Bahrain because of its role in driving sustainable development, strengthening competitiveness, and supporting economic growth, all under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. H.H. affirmed that development programmes are progressing strongly to improve all sectors and enhance the quality of government services.

H.H. highlighted that delivering projects in line with the highest standards of quality and efficiency reflects the government's commitment, led by HRH



HH Shaikh Isa visits the Al Jasra Interchange Development Project to mark its official opening

HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa highlighted that:

Bahrain is advancing the implementation of development programmes aimed at improving the quality of government services for citizens.

Infrastructure projects remain a key priority for Bahrain given their vital role in driving sustainable development and contributing to the Kingdom's comprehensive development.

Bahrain continues to deliver strategic infrastructure projects, in line with the highest standards, reflecting the government's unwavering commitment to progress and development.

The Al Jasra Interchange Development Project

A strategic project aimed at developing the entrances leading to Salman City and other surrounding areas.

Provides a safe, high-quality road network that ensures smooth traffic flow.

The project extends up to 884 meters

Increases the intersection's capacity by 33% reaching 57K vehicles per day.

Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to advance long-term national objectives.

Team Bahrain drive

H.H. Shaikh Isa commended the efforts of the national workforce at the Ministry of Works and other authorities that delivered the project, stressing that such achievements embody the determination of



HH Shaikh Isa

Team Bahrain. His Highness said government projects aim to improve competitiveness, attract investments, and create opportunities for citizens.

Minister of Works H.E. Engineer Ibrahim bin Hassan Al-Hawaj expressed gratitude for H.H. Shaikh Isa's visit and said the interchange reflects the government's support for developing



The Al Jasra Interchange lies on a route linking Manama with the King Fahd Causeway, a vital connection to Saudi Arabia.

Bahrain's infrastructure. He noted that the project is part of broader efforts to keep pace with urban growth and comprehensive development goals.

Road to growth

The Al Jasra Interchange project was designed to improve access to Salman City and surrounding areas by creating a safer and more efficient road network. By increasing the intersection's daily vehicle capacity to 57,000, officials said, the project underscores Bahrain's push to align infrastructure delivery with its economic and social development priorities.

Alliance Rising

Bahrain, UAE Relations Enter New Strategic Chapter

HH affirms historic bonds

Leaders drive bilateral cooperation

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Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates are pushing their ties towards a higher level of cooperation, with His High-

ness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa affirming that bilateral relations continue to advance towards a strategic partnership.

The Minister of the Prime Minister's Court made the remarks during a meeting yesterday with the UAE's Ambassador to Bahrain, His Excellency Fahad Mohammed Salem bin Kardous Al Ameri, at Gudaibiya Palace.

H.H. Shaikh Isa highlighted that the growing Bahrain-UAE partnership draws strength



HH Shaikh Isa with the UAE's Ambassador, H.E. Fahad Mohammed Salem bin Kardous Al Ameri

from the support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and UAE President His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

His Highness added that cooperation is further reinforced by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and UAE Vice President and Prime Minister His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, who also serves as Ruler of Dubai.