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SPORTS Rushkesh, Kira each take title

Winners crowned as second Bahrain Asian Tennis Federation U14 Junior Championship this month wraps up at the Bahrain Tennis Federation courts **P**|12

double in ATF event





Adele says she's in a 'strong place now' after completing her upcoming album '30'

Export of national products up 76%

Last update - 9:00 pm | 17 October 2021

Individuals vaccinated

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(First dose)

(Second dose)

(Booster dose)

Learn about the criteria for

booster shots.



First step to progress

Cabinet reviews HM King directives to implement government 'priority' programmes

Aimed at achieving fiscal balance and self-sufficiency

Providing quality services to citizens and residents

Achieving **Alternative Sanctions Programme objectives**

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the effectiveness of government programmes aimed at achieving fiscal balance and self-sufficiency as the first step towards the developtional wealth and resources.

This was part of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's national action. address at the opening of the National Assembly fifth legislative term's fourth session



HM the King

was chaired by Deputy Prime adoption of the latest adminhe Cabinet has reviewed Minister, His Highness Shaikh istrative and technical practic-Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, yesterday at Gudaibiya Palace.

It commended HM King's address and highlighted the nament and sustainability of na- tional message it carried par- tribution of government support. of Bahrain and the Arab and Isticularly in defining the future priorities and foundations for ment's interest in improving

The weekly Cabinet meeting ernment's performance and its women.



HH Deputy Prime Minister

es, in particular the improved oversight of the quality of services provided to citizens and residents as well as raising the efficiency and fairness of the dis-

It also includes the governthe skillset of the national The Cabinet highlighted His workforce, taking care of youth Majesty's praise for the continissues, and supporting the furuous development of the gov- ther empowerment of Bahraini

The Cabinet noted HM King's address on the success of the Alternative Sanctions Programme in achieving its objectives.

It emphasised prioritising His Majesty's directives to start implementing the executive mechanisms and the necessary infrastructure for reform centres and open prisons.

The Cabinet also stressed the importance of further strengthening cooperation with the legislative authority in reviewing priority legislation to contribute to securing an environment that supports development and achieves the citizens' aspira-

The Cabinet congratulated HM the King, and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and the citizens lamic Ummah's on the anniversary of Prophet Mohammed's birthday.

The Cabinet also discussed and approved several memorandums.

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Bahrain campaign to plant more than 50,000 trees, shrubs

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Abold campaign to expand Bahrain's green area by planting more than 50,000 trees and shrubs will be launched by the National Initiative for Agricultural Development (NIAD).

The campaign, "Forever Green", will be under the patronage of Her Royal Highness



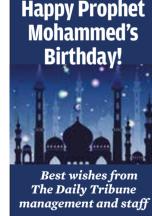
It aims to support coordination with the public and private sectors to sustain the development of agricultural sector.



HRH Princess Sabeeka Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of NIAD Consultative Council.

It aims to support the state's strategies through coordination with the public and private sectors to sustain the development of the agricultural sector in Bahrain, highlight the aesthetic features of the Kingdom and its interest in agriculture as a historical heritage, and strive to increase and expand the green area.

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Human rights achievements

Royal directives to adopt open prisons programme praised

 $\mathbf{B}^{ ext{ahrain}}$ has attained many widely-recognised human rights achievements thanks to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's directives.

This was emphasised by Arab Parliament Speaker Adel bin Abdulrahman Al Asoomi who highlighted the package of initiatives adopted by the kingdom to consolidate the human rights principles thanks to HM the King's direct support for

liament, held at the AP's head-

quarters in Cairo yesterday. system in the kingdom, in line and the restorative justice for international institutions. with HM the King's directives to children, which are consistent



MP Mamdooh Al Saleh, a of the second session of the third civilised and enlightened mind- member of the Arab Parliament, legislative term of the Arab Par- set in the field of human rights. praised the progress witnessed He also shed light on other by the AP, through the estab- Bahrain attaches great impor- and everyone is keen on its sucinitiatives currently implement- lishment of centres and mech-He indicated the steady de- ed by the kingdom, such as the anisms that support its work, velopment of the human rights alternative sentencing system as one of the main regional and

field of human rights, and confor the open prison system. firms Bahrain's leadership in it.

tance to human rights, as reflect- cess and on the establishment ed in the implementation of the of new humanitarian principles alternative sentencing system that reflect HM the King's faand the adoption of the Restor- therly and humane sense. He lauded HM the King's ative Justice for Children law, in begin putting in place the neces- with the highest international directives to put in place the addition to the quick response inauguration of the Arab Centre sary executive mechanisms to standards of human rights, and necessary executive mecha- of Interior Minister, General for Combating Terrorism and adopt the programme of refor- have a humanitarian dimension, nisms for the open prisons pro- Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Extremist Ideology.

represents a quantum leap in the set up the executive regulations

He said the protection of hu-MP Al Saleh affirmed that man rights is a national policy,

The session also featured the

