



Eid prices stable

Industry Ministry steps up inspection campaigns across all governorates

● **Moves to ensure everything remains fair, safe and stable**

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As Eid approaches and people fill markets across Bahrain, inspection teams have stepped up their presence, moving quietly between shops to ensure everything remains fair, safe and stable.

Abdulaziz Al Ashraf, Assistant Undersecretary for Control and Resources at the Ministry of

Industry and Commerce, said inspection campaigns have been intensified across all governorates in response to seasonal demand and current regional developments.

He explained that these efforts, carried out in cooperation with the private sector, focus on monitoring goods, ensuring price stability and verifying that businesses comply with regulations. Beyond enforcement, he said, the aim is to strengthen trust between traders and consumers during one of the busiest times of the year.

Inspection plans have been tailored for the pre Eid period, covering key activities linked to the season.



Industry Ministry inspection team visits a tailor shop

Teams have been visiting fruit and vegetable shops, salons, tailoring outlets, bakeries, sweet shops, restaurants and catering kitchens, as well as malls and

commercial centres.

In each stop, there is more than routine checking, there is an effort to keep the rhythm of the market steady as families

prepare for celebration.

Al Ashraf noted that inspections focus on tracking market conditions and ensuring the smooth flow of goods, while closely monitoring sales practices, discounts and promotional offers.

He stressed the importance of clear pricing and warned against misleading offers or unjustified price increases, confirming that legal action will be taken against violations.

The intensified campaigns, he said, reflect the ministry's commitment to maintaining a fair and balanced commercial environment that protects consumers and reinforces discipline in the market.

Bahrain promotes values and social responsibility

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Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh affirmed that the Kingdom of Bahrain is moving steadily toward a development approach that promotes noble societal values, strengthens social responsibility, and launches impactful initiatives that contribute to national progress.

Marking Community Partnership Day, observed annually in Bahrain on March 18, Al Saleh praised the sincere national efforts led by Interior Minister, His Excellency General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, in maintaining security and enhancing stability and safety.

He also commended the leading role of the Ministry of Interior and its personnel in promoting community partnership, encouraging volunteerism, and strengthening values of cooperation and solidarity, which in turn raise awareness and reinforce shared responsibility to safeguard national achievements.

The Chairman prayed for continued success for the Interior Minister and all ministry personnel.

Waiver of municipal fee arrears for low-income death cases

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Families of low-income Bahrainis who die can already

seek to have up to two years of unpaid municipal fees struck off, with other cases also open to review under rules now in force, the government has told MPs.

In a written reply to a proposal calling for the cancellation of electricity, water and municipal dues on death, the government said the legal and administrative

tools already in place deal with such cases while taking social and human grounds into account.

It said current decisions allow

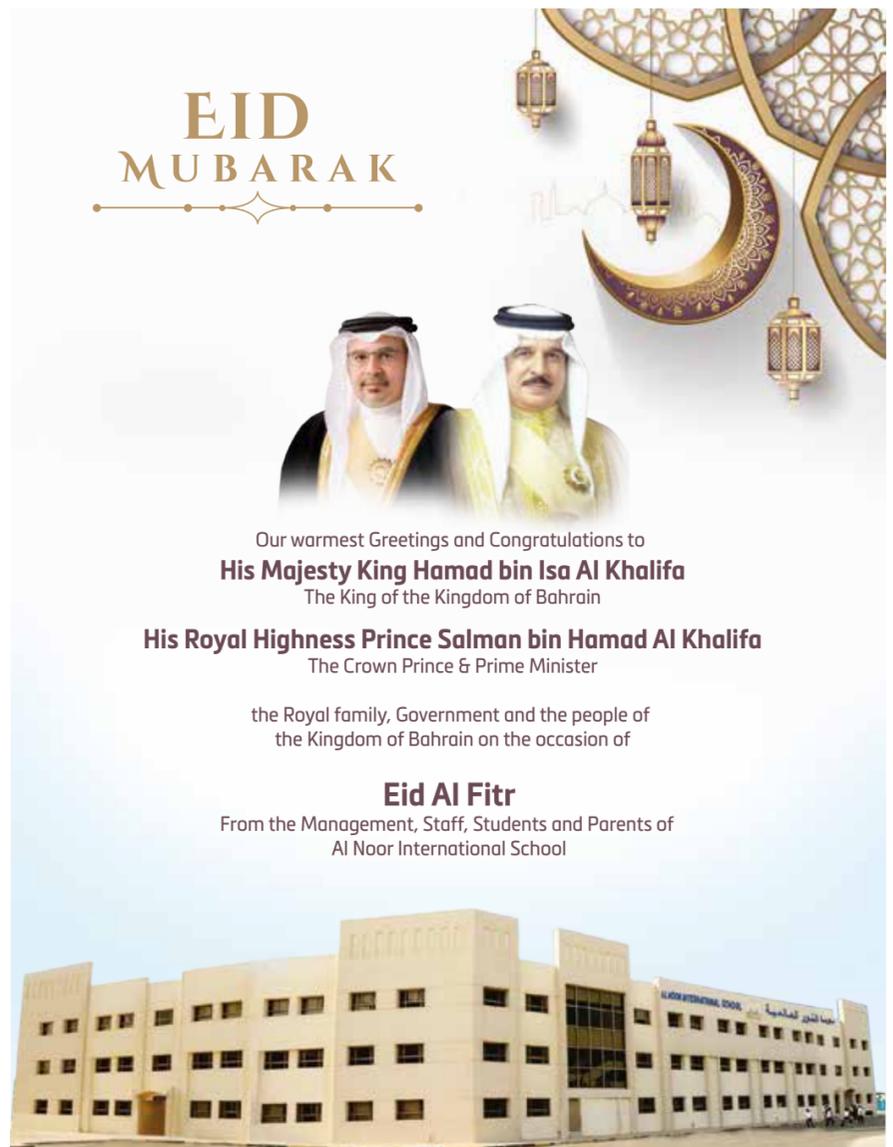
overdue sums from up to two years before a person's death to be written off, so long as the deceased was listed by the Ministry of Social Development.



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