

Bahrain, Türkiye Discuss Stronger Cooperation



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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, received the the outgoing Ambassador of Türkiye to Bahrain, Dr. Ayşe Hilal Sayan Koytak, at Gudaibiya Palace. HRH Prince Salman affirmed the longstanding Bahrain-Türkiye relationship and the two countries’

shared commitment to advancing bilateral cooperation. He stressed the importance of building on existing progress and strengthening coordination to benefit both peoples. The Crown Prince and Prime Minister thanked Ambassador Koytak for her efforts to strengthen bilateral cooperation and wished her success in her future endeavours. The ambassador expressed appreciation for His Royal Highness’ support for closer Bahrain-Türkiye relations and wished Bahrain continued growth and prosperity. The meeting also addressed the latest regional and international developments and issues of common interest. Minister of Finance and National Economy HE Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa and several senior officials attended the meeting.

New Push to Improve Vaccine Management

Specialists exchange expertise on vaccine storage and distribution



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Bahrain continues to develop its national vaccination programmes in line with global health best practices, said Supreme Council of Health Chairman Lieutenant General Dr. Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa. He made the remarks while opening the Effective Vaccine Management workshop, held in Bahrain until August 20 and or-

ganised by the Supreme Council of Health and Shifa National Medical Supply. The workshop brings together public health specialists and healthcare professionals to strengthen national capabilities and exchange expertise in vaccine management and supply chains. Shaikh Mohammed said Bahrain has continued to prioritise immunisation as a key pillar of public health and disease prevention, while regularly updating its national vaccination programmes in line with scientific developments and international best practices. He added that the workshop aims to enhance the immunisation system and improve vaccine supply chains, ensuring the timely delivery of safe and effective vaccines in accordance with approved quality standards.

Three Arrested for Illegal Fishing in Bahrain Waters

Bahrain’s Coast Guard arrested three people after intercepting their boat for violating maritime regulations and using prohibited bottom trawl nets for fishing. The Ministry of Interior said the boat had crossed Bahrain’s maritime boundaries and returned despite repeated warnings and orders to stop. The occupants also prevented officers from carrying out inspection



procedures and failed to operate the vessel’s Automatic Identification System (AIS). Legal procedures have been taken against the three, pending referral to the Public Prosecution. The Coast Guard urged fishermen and sea users to comply with fishing and maritime navigation regulations and to immediately follow orders from marine patrols during inspections.

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