

Priority Laws Reviewed



His Royal Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, chaired the 534th meeting of the Government Executive Committee. The committee reviewed priority draft laws, measures to address rising mosquito populations, regulatory issues related to several professions, and matters concerning small and medium enterprises in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Bahrain, Mauritania Pledge Deeper Diplomatic Coordination

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Bahrain and Mauritania reaffirmed their close bilateral ties on Tuesday during high-level talks in Manama, where both sides discussed strengthening cooperation and enhancing coordination in regional and international forums.

Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Minister of Foreign Affairs received Mohamed Salem Ould Merzoug, envoy of the President of Mauritania at the Foreign Ministry.

The Foreign Minister expressed gratitude for Mauritania's backing of Bahrain's position at the United Nations Security Council, particularly its support for Resolution 2817, which Bahrain submitted in response to what it described as



H.E. Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani with H.E. Mohamed Salem Ould Merzoug

Iranian attacks targeting Bahrain, GCC states, and Jordan. He further commended Mauritania's support for Bahrain's efforts to safeguard freedom of navigation in the Strait of Hormuz during its non-permanent tenure on the Security Council.

Both ministers reviewed the historical ties binding the two countries and explored avenues for expanding cooperation in economic, trade, and social sectors. They also emphasized continued consultation and mutual support in international nominations and reinforced coordination in multilateral diplomacy.

Bahrain Opens Pavilion at WUF13

Minister highlights Kingdom's development model under national leadership



H.E. Amina bint Ahmed Al Rumaihi with distinguished guests and participants

- The forum gathered 28,000 participants from 172 countries

- Theme focused on safe and resilient housing and cities

- Showcased the Muharraq Development Project



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Minister of Housing and Urban Planning, Amina bint Ahmed Al Rumaihi, took part on Tuesday in the official opening of the 13th session of the World Urban Forum (WUF13) in Baku, which brought together more than 28,000 participants from 172 countries.

The forum, themed "Housing the World: Safe and Resilient Cities and Communities," was inaugurated in the presence of Ilham Aliyev, alongside senior government officials and representatives of international organisations, including UN-Habitat.

The minister noted that the

forum serves as a key global platform to exchange expertise and develop innovative solutions to housing challenges, aligning with Bahrain's economic vision and national development programmes.

Al Rumaihi added that this year's edition carries particular importance as it represents one of the leading international platforms shaping the future of cities and aligning housing policies with the New Urban Agenda.

She said the forum's theme aligns closely with Bahrain's priorities of building sustainable and resilient urban communities.

As part of the event, Bahrain inaugurated its national pa-

vilion, which attracted strong interest from international delegations.

The pavilion highlights the "Muharraq Development Project" as a model combining modern urban planning with heritage preservation.

It also showcases the digitisation of housing services through the "Bayti" platform, as well as the expansion of the Government Land Development Rights Programme, which supports the delivery of social housing in partnership with private developers.

The minister said the pavilion provides an opportunity to exchange best practices with global policymakers and urban experts gathered at the forum.

Dr. Fouzia Aljeeb retires after 20 years at Shura Council

Council leadership praises decades of contribution to institutional development

Rehab Mohammad
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Shura Council honoured Dr. Fouzia Aljeeb, Advisor to the Chairman and Head of the Gender Balance Committee, on the occasion of her retirement after more than two decades of service.

The Council's General Secretariat held the recognition ceremony, which was attended by senior officials and members of the Shura Council, including the First and Second Deputy Chairmen, as well as staff from the Secretariat.

Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh praised Dr. Fouzia



Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh with Dr. Fouzia Aljeeb

Aljeeb's long-standing contribution since joining the Council in 2005, describing her as a model of professionalism and dedication.

He said her work played an important role in supporting the Council's operations and improving institutional performance.

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