

Youth City 'pioneering opportunity to groom youngsters'

Manama

Representative of His Majesty the King for Charity Work and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS), His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa described giving importance to the youth and training them as a top priority of SCYS.

He said the aim is to carry out the royal vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to groom the youth and empower them with the needed capabilities to use their potentials in the building and modernisation process.

In a statement marking the launch of the 10th edition of the Youth City 2030, which is organised by the Ministry of



HH Shaikh Nasser

Youth and Sport Affairs, he said it is a suitable place to focus on the initiatives of the national plan to promote belonging to the nation and boost values of citizenship.

He underlined the efforts made to groom Bahraini youngsters and empower them to meet the requirements of the upcoming phase of national work that necessitates exceptional multi-

plied efforts by all to achieve the Kingdom's vision 2030.

HH Shaikh Nasser underscored the importance of the Youth City in promoting the opportunities for Bahraini youngsters to enrol at the job market thanks to the practical and scientific programmes, which will be provided by the city to meet the labour market needs in the Kingdom.

He also pointed out the role of the Youth City 2030 in tapping on the creativity potential of Bahraini youngsters and enhance their participation in the Kingdom's development march.

HH Shaikh Nasser called on Bahraini youth to take part actively in the Youth City and avail of its training programmes to play their part in the Kingdom's development.

Focus on rights strides

Assistant Foreign Minister chairs High Co-ordination Committee for Human Rights

The committee reviewed the Kingdom's national reports in accordance with its accession to international human rights laws.

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The Assistant Foreign Minister, Abdulla Al Doseri, chaired the 23rd meeting of High Co-ordination Committee for Human Rights, in the presence of committee members, representatives of government ministries and official institutions.

The Assistant Foreign Minister affirmed Bahrain's keenness to continuously protect human rights through the review and development of legal frameworks, government programs, policies and actions that serve the progress of human dignity and the goals of sustainable development.

Mr Al Doseri also highlighted the application of

supreme laws and principles that contribute to the achievement of justice, security and well-being for all in a democratic society in which everyone enjoys civil and political rights, tolerance and peaceful coexistence.

The meeting also stressed the reform approach established by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, which ensures the preservation of human rights as a basis for building, progress and eliminating intolerance and terrorism.

The Committee discussed a number of topics, which focused on supporting and developing human rights work, such as the preliminary draft of the National Plan for Human Rights.

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cordance with its accession to international human rights laws.

The Supreme Co-ordination Committee for Human Rights was formed by Decree No (50) for the year 2012 issued by His Royal Highness the Prime Minister, and was restructured by Decree No (14) of 2014 and Decree No 31 of 2017.

The Committee is concerned with various issues related to the development and promotion of human rights, including the establishment of a co-ordination mechanism to ensure the best policies for dealing with human rights issues and the preparation of a national human rights plan at the government level, as well as co-operating with international human rights organisations to achieve the aspired goals.

Arab Parliament classifies Houthis as a terrorist group

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The Arab Parliament announced yesterday that it has designated the Iranian-backed Houthi militia as a terrorist group for its role in deliberately targeting civilians and civilian installations, calling on the League of Arab States and the UN to take similar action.

The resolution was issued during an Arab Parliament meeting in Cairo in the wake of the "terrorist attack on civilian installations in Saudi Arabia and commercial vessels in the territorial waters of the United Arab Emirates and the Sea

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of Oman," reported the Saudi Press Agency (SPA).

The Arab Parliament called on the UN and the Security Council to adopt a firm and immediate position to classify

the Houthi militia as a terrorist organisation; for its flagrant violation of international law and its deliberate targeting of civilian and vital installations in Saudi Arabia with ballistic missiles and aircraft.

It also called on the world body to also pursue its leaders, financiers and supporters, whether they are states or groups.

Meshaal bin Fahm Al Sulami, spokesperson of the Arab Parliament, said the Parliament will not condone any group targeting civilian areas, such as the Houthi attacks on neighbouring countries like Saudi Arabia.

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