



His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa the Prime Minister received His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, at Gudaibiya Palace yesterday. Their Royal Highnesses during the meeting confirmed that the Kingdom has taken mega strides in sustainable development in various fields, commensurate with the wise vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa thanks to the proven capability, achievement and innovativeness of Bahraini nationals in various fields.

# Cabinet welcomes Modi visit

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The Cabinet chaired by His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa in the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier, yesterday welcomed the upcoming visit of the Indian Prime



HRH the Premier chairs the Cabinet in the presence of HRH the Crown Prince.

Minister Narendra Modi and his accompanying delegation to the Kingdom.

The session stressed the importance of the visit in supporting the solid friendly Bahraini-Indian relations and bolstering bilateral co-operation at various levels.

Mr Modi's visit to Bahrain on August 24 and 25 will be a remarkable milestone in Bahrain-India ties.

During the visit, the prime minister will address the Indian community. The Indian Embassy in Bahrain in a tweet asked Indians to register to attend Mr Modi's

public address.

Indian Prime Minister would also be holding talks with HRH the Premier to discuss bilateral relations and also regional and international issues of mutual interest.

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Among other things, the Cabinet welcomed the signing of the Constitutional Document in Sudan, describing it as a historic move towards achieving peace and reconciliation, as well as for safeguarding Sudan's security and



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stability to meet the aspirations of the brotherly Sudanese people for a better future.

HRH the Prime Minister gave directives to the Justice, Islamic

Affairs and Endowments Ministry to cooperate with the Bahrain Bar Society (BBS) and co-ordinate with the Legislative branch to issue a new world-standard law on the legal profession.

HRH the Premier also instructed the same ministry to remove all obstacles faced by lawyers, especially regarding the execution of court rulings.

The Justice Ministry was also requested to co-ordinate with the judiciary to develop work with lawyers regarding the procedures of the Execution Directorate, and the need to develop the current

electronic system and increase its efficiency.

The Prime Minister gave orders to develop the current scholarship programme and its work mechanisms, and entrusted the Supreme Council for the Development of Education and Training with the matter.

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The Prime Minister also gave instructions to complete the service needs in Salman Town, allocate a site to establish a health centre in Budaiya, develop infrastructure in Eker and Zallaq, meet the housing needs in Jid Al Haj, Jannusan and neighbouring villages, and study the establishment of a traditional market in Damistan.

The Ministerial Committee for Infrastructure and Development Projects was requested to follow up on the implementation of HRH Premier's directives to meet service needs in the above mentioned regions.



Indian Ladies Association (ILA) members celebrated the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan at a labour camp in Hidd. The festival reflects the bond between a man and his sister. ILA members tied 'Rakhi' to more than 95 workers. This programme was organised by ILA Excom on behalf of its worker's welfare sub-committee (WWC).



Supporting the Kingdom's ban on single-use plastic bags, the Philippine Embassy in Manama has launched its solid waste management project by upcycling old tarpaulin banners into reusable bags to replace non-biodegradable plastics and solid wastes. Madame Caroline Belinda Ver, spouse of Philippine Ambassador to Bahrain Alfonso Ver, launched the project at a session organised by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) at the Migrant Workers and Other Filipinos Resource Centre (MWFRC) attached to the Embassy. According to the recent environmental forum which was held in Bahrain, one reusable bag can replace at least 170 single-use plastic bags. The samples of reusable shopping bags made by the participants are expected to carry the same capacity as the ones currently used by Bahrain's largest hypermarket and department store chains.

