

**New appointments made**

Manama

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday named Abdulaziz Mohammed Ali Al Ashraf as Assistant Undersecretary for Control and Resources and Iman Ahmed Hassan Al Dossari Assistant as Undersecretary for Domestic and Foreign Trade at the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

Separately, HM King issued several other decrees announcing several other appointments.

Wael Rasheed Khalifa BuAllay was assigned the position of Undersecretary at the Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments.

Dana Khamees Abdulrahman Al Zayani was named as Undersecretary for Planning, Family Reconciliation and Alimony at the Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments.

Dr Mohammed Taher Mohammed Saleh Al Qattan was appointed as Assistant Undersecretary for Islamic Affairs at the Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments.

Ahmed Jaafar Mohammed Al Hayki was named as Assistant Undersecretary for Labour Affairs at the Ministry of Labour and Social Development.

Deena Ahmed Isa Al Fayeze was named as Assistant Undersecretary for the Ministry of Parliament Affairs and Khalil Abdulrasool Hassan Bucheeri as Assistant Undersecretary for Research and Resources.

HM the King also announced a decree appointing Rana Ibrahim Faqeehi as Chief Executive of the National Bureau for Revenue, with the rank of ministry undersecretary.



The Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, yesterday paid an inspection visit to a BDF unit, where he was informed about the progress of its military and administrative work, as well as development plans and training programmes. The commander-in-chief stressed that plans to enhance the combat and administrative readiness of BDF's units and branches are progressing quickly in line with the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander



Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa at the BDF's General Command with Shaikh Mohammed bin Atiyatullah Al Khalifa. The commander-in-chief welcomed Shaikh Mohammed bin Atiyatullah Al Khalifa, and exchanged cordial talks with him.

President George Vella of the Republic of Malta receiving the credentials of Ambassador Ibrahim Mahmood Ahmed Abdullah as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the Republic of Malta, Residing in Tunisia



**Bahrain can't "turn a blind eye" to terrorism: official**

Bahrain, Brazil stress closer ties, wider cooperation



Dr Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa with Eduardo Bolsonaro, son of the President of Brazil and President of Foreign Relations Committee of the Lower House of the Federal Republic of Brazil, in Brasilia

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A top Bahraini official yesterday expressed Bahrain's keenness to enhance cooperation with Brazil especially in combating terrorism and improving the security and stability of the region.

"It is not possible to turn a blind eye or ignore those who are trying to undermine the stability of the Middle East," Dr Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa said adding that the Kingdom is looking forward to addressing the crises and challenges through cooperation with partners.

Cooperation, he explained, would focus on combating terrorism, preventing threats to international navigation and contributing constructively to the resolution of protracted conflicts.

Dr Shaikh Abdulla was meeting Special Advisor on International Affairs of the President of the Republic of Brazil, Filipe Martins during his official visit to Brazil.

Bahrain, he said, is holding a workshop next October on the safety of maritime and air navigation and dangers of smuggling weapons of mass destruction to the security of the region.

The workshop, he said, is the outcome of the Warsaw Conference in February, while stressing that eradication of terrorism requires collective efforts.

Dr Shaikh Abdulla explained that Bahrain, under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, embraces reform, development and coexistence as national constants. "It also gives priority to investments in the human

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element within the framework of Bahrain Economic Vision 2030."

Dr Shaikh Abdulla stressed that Bahrain is keen to bear its international responsibilities and will "not compromise on its security and stability."

For his part, Filipe Martins commended the Kingdom's efforts in enhancing regional and global security, expressing his country's aspiration to enhance cooperation and coordination with the Kingdom in various fields.

Separately, the Undersecretary met with the son of the President of the Federal Republic of Brazil and President of Foreign Relations Committee of the Lower House of the Federal Republic of Brazil, in Brasilia.

During the meeting, the two sides discussed ways to strengthen relations including the regional and international issues of common concern,

Eduardo Bolsonaro expressed his country's aspiration to strengthen cooperation and coordination with Bahrain, especially at the level of Legislative Authority, praising the Kingdom's remarkable development in many areas of development and reform.



Royal Guard Commander Major General Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa deputised yesterday his Deputy Major General Hamad Khalifa Hamad Al Nuaimi to receive cadets who graduated from a qualifying course held at Isa Royal Military College. Major General Hamad Khalifa Hamad Al Nuaimi presented the graduates with certificates



Governor of Riyadh, His Royal Highness Prince Faisal bin Bandar bin Abdulaziz Al Saud at his office at Al-Hakam Palace with the Ambassador of Bahrain to Saudi Arabia, Shaikh Hmood bin Abdullah Al Khalifa. Prince Faisal reviewed the brotherly relations between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, stressing Saudi Arabia's keenness to enhance the relations at various levels.



Bahraini Ambassador to Germany, Abdullah Abdullatif Abdullah, during a trip of the ambassadors accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany to Rhineland-Palatinate, with German President, Dr Frank Steinmeier, in the presence of officials from the Federal Foreign Office. The trip included field visits to economic, tourist and cultural places



Jaffari Endowments Council Chairman, Yussef bin Saleh Al-Saleh, and members extended their thanks and appreciation to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier, for their interest in supporting and caring for houses of worship and religious occasions, particularly the Ashoora Commemoration season