## HRH CP, PM and Emperor Naruhito stress stronger ties

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister meets HM Emperor of Japan

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is Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and His Majesty Emperor Naruhito of Japan yesterday discussed opportunities to further strengthen and expand ties between the two kingdoms during a meeting at the Imperial Palace.

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court, also attended the meeting.

HRH the CP, PM conveyed the greetings of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to His Majesty the Emperor, along with HM the King's wishes for con-



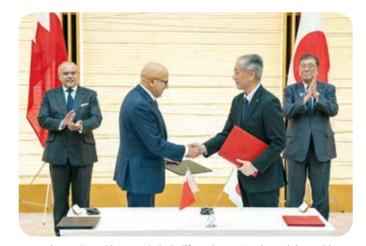


tinued progress and prosperity for Japan.

In turn, His Majesty Emperor Naruhito extended his greetings to His Majesty the King and expressed his wishes for further prosperity for the Kingdom of Bahrain.

HRH the CP, PM underscored the importance of building on the bilateral partnership to create opportunities that enhance the distinguished relationship between the two nations.

HRH also commended Japan's advancements across various sectors, expressing appreciation for its significant efforts in hosting and preparing for Expo 2025 Osaka, and extended best wishes for the Expo's



HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad al-Khalifa and Japan's Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba applaud as Bahrain's Foreign Minister Abdullatif bin Rashid al-Zayani (2nd L) and Hiroshi Yamakawa (2nd R), president of Japan's Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), shake hands during a signing ceremony for a memorandum of cooperation in aerospace, at the prime minister's office in

## **Unified efforts key** to regional security

strengthening and unifying in-

HRH the CP, PM emphasised Japanese relations.

The remarks came during a discussion with His Excellen- $B_{\text{ty and stability requires}}^{\text{olstering regional securi-}} \begin{tabular}{c} \be$ 

HRH the CP, PM also highternational efforts, His Royal lighted the importance of en-Highness Prince Salman bin hancing bilateral coordination Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown and nurturing opportunities Prince and Prime Minister, that advance the interests of both nations and their peoples.

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Japan's integral role in sup- Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, porting development across Minister of the Prime Minmultiple levels, noting that ister's Court, Dr. Abdullatif shared aspirations and part- bin Rashid Al Zayani, Minister nerships across diverse fields of Foreign Affairs, and sencontinue to shape Bahraini- ior officials also attended the meeting.





expertise exchange

further strengthening the ex- kingdoms. change of expertise between Bahrain and Japan to enhance the CP, PM affirmed, reflect the cooperation and advance the shared commitment of both achievement of common goals countries to mutual developand interests.

HRH the CP, PM made the with a delegation from the Ja- and topics of common interest. pan Association of Corporate

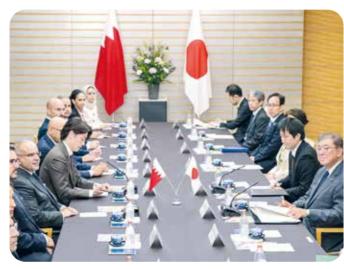
PM highlighted the wide-rang- ister's Court, along with sening partnerships between Bah- ior officials, also attended the rain and Japan, particularly meeting.

in the industrial, trade, and economic sectors. HRH further His Royal Highness Prince emphasised that promoting Salman bin Hamad Al private sector collaboration is Khalifa, the Crown Prince central to strengthening ecoand Prime Minister, called for nomic ties between the two

These strong relations, HRH ment.

The discussions also covered remarks during talks yesterday global economic developments

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Executives (Keizai Doyukai). Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, On this occasion, HRH the CP, Minister of the Prime Min-





## **Crown Prince affirms** strategic cooperation

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Khalifa, the Crown Prince and dence. Prime Minister, affirmed that the strength of Bahrain-Japan the CP, PM discussed opporturelations lies in strategic coop- nities for future partnerships, eration and close coordination regional and international between the two kingdoms. developments, and issues of

with the support of His Majes- perial Highness. ty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Majesty Emperor Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Naruhito of Japan, bilateral Minister of the Prime Ministies continue to strengthen. ter's Court, and senior officials

remarks during a meeting with His Imperial Highness Crown His Royal Highness Prince Prince Fumihito of Japan at Salman bin Hamad Al the Akasaka Imperial Resi-

During the meeting, HRH HRH the CP, PM stated that, common interest with His Im-

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin HRH the CP, PM made the also attended the meeting.

