

HM King Hamad and HRH Prince Salman thanked by Oman Sultan



HM the King

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HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister

the Crown Prince and Prime Minister received cables of thanks from His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq Al Said of Oman, in reply to their condolences over the victims of Shaheen tropical cyclone.



HM Sultan Haitham

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister received a similar cable of thanks from Oman's Deputy Prime Minister for the Council of Ministers, His Highness Sayyid Fahd bin Mahmoud Al Said.

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa,

HM King sends letter to Saudi Monarch

● Focus on ways to strengthen bilateral relations and cooperation

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King Salman

Abdulaziz Al Saud dealing with solid fraternal relations between

the two countries and peoples and ways of boosting them.

The letter was handed over to Saudi Foreign Minister, His Highness Prince Faisal bin Farhan bin Abdullah, during a meeting yesterday with Bahraini Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Shaikh Humood bin Abdullah Al Khalifa.

They discussed bilateral relations and ways of bolstering them as well as regional and international issues of common interest.

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa sent a letter to Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin

PM Fellowship Program candidates announced

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The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) yesterday announced the names of 15 successful candidates for the 7th intake of the PM Fellowship Program.

The candidates, selected following a rigorous evaluation process, are as follows: Osama Jameel Al Sadeq - Electricity and Water Authority (EWA); Bader Abdul Majeed AlShaybani - Bahrain Institute for Pearls & Gemstones (DANAT); Hasan Haidar Ebrahim - Bahrain Petroleum Company (BAPCO); Khalid Ahmed Al Nemah - Bahrain Airport Company (BAC); Zahra Abdulla AlShamaa - Labour Fund (Tamkeen); Salman Hasan AlSaati - Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning; Saud Yusuf Tulefat - Ministry of Finance and National Economy; Sawsan Ammar Mandeel - Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning; Shaima Shawqi AlMeer - National Space Science Agency (NSSA); Subah Tareq AlJalahma - Ministry



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Affairs and Urban Planning; and Musab Ali AlKhalidi - Ministry of Interior

The Director-General of the PMO and General Secretary of the Cabinet, Hamad bin Faisal Al Malki, congratulated the successful candidates of the programme, highlighting its importance in bolstering the skillset of young government professionals to contribute to the Kingdom's goals, in line with the vision of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Al Malki noted that previous editions of the programme have successfully demonstrated the capabilities of the Bahraini workforce, adding that their creative efforts continue to play a role in transforming the Kingdom's challenges into opportunities.

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Boost for Bahrain-UAE parliamentary diplomacy

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A parliamentary delegation, led by UAE Federal National Council (FNC) Speaker Saqr Ghubash, arrived yesterday on an official visit to the kingdom at the invitation of Council of Representatives Speaker Fawziah bint Abdulla Zainal.

Upon arrival at the Bahrain International Airport, they were welcomed by Speaker Zainal, and Second Deputy Speaker and Head of the Convoy of Honour, MP Ali Ahmed Zayed.

Members of the Bahrain-UAE Fraternity Committee at the Representatives Council, MPs Ammar Qambar and Mohamed Al Abbasi, and Secretary-General of the Council of Representatives, Chancellor Rashid Mohammed Bu Najma, in addition to the UAE Embassy's



Speaker Zainal welcomes Speaker Ghubash and his accompanying delegation upon their arrival

Minister Plenipotentiary, Ali Yousef Al Nuaimi, and Third Secretary, Ali Obaid Al Zaabi, also welcomed the UAE parliamentary delegation.

The visit reflects the keenness of the legislative branch, particularly the Representatives Council, to boost parliamentary diplomacy in order to discuss ways to en-

hance joint cooperation between the two brotherly countries, in light of their solid deep-rooted ties, strengthened thanks to the distinguished relations between His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and His Highness President Shaikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan of the UAE.

The UAE parliamentary dele-

gation's visit will feature meetings with senior state officials in the kingdom, in addition to talks on ways to bolster bilateral parliamentary cooperation, and activate the agreements signed between the two sides to institutionalise parliamentary cooperation and unify visions vis-a-vis various issues.

BDF Commander-in-Chief receives Malaysia Ambassador



Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received Malaysian Ambassador-designate to Bahrain Shazryll Zahiran. The meeting discussed a number of common interest issues. Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa praised the deep existing relations between Bahrain and Malaysia and the development they have witnessed.

BDF Chief of Staff receives Australian JTF 633 Commander



Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) Chief of Staff Lieutenant-General Theyab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi received Commander of the Australian Joint Task Force JTF 633 Brigadier General Joey Dave Paddison. The meeting reviewed the existing friendship relation and cooperation between Bahrain and Australia.

Cabinet Affairs Undersecretary receives UN officials



Cabinet Affairs Ministry's Undersecretary His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa received United Nations (UN) Development Coordination Office Regional Director Laila Bakr, Acting Resident Coordinator for UN Activities and International Organization for Migration (IOM) Bahrain Chief of Mission Mohamed El Zarkan, and UN Resident Coordinator Office Team Leader Asmara Achcar. The cabinet ministry's undersecretary stressed Bahrain's keenness to strengthen cooperation with the UN in various fields, which led the Kingdom to great achievements in sustainable urban development and raise living standard in support to Bahrain's Economic Vision 2030 and the government's 2019-2022 action plan.

Bahrain-Egypt historical relations lauded



Southern Governor, His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa, received yesterday Egyptian Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Yasser Mohammed Ahmed Shaban. The Southern Governor lauded deep-rooted historical relations between the two countries and peoples and their steady growth at all levels. He also praised the Ambassador's efforts in promoting joint cooperation. Ambassador Shaban expressed thanks and appreciation to HH the Southern Governor for the gracious welcome, praising solid ties binding the two countries and peoples.

Ways to enhance Bahraini-Malaysian cultural relations discussed

Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) President Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa yesterday received the newly-appointed Malaysian Ambassador to Bahrain, Shazryll Zahiran, and discussed with him ways to enhance cultural cooperation between the two countries. Shaikha Mai stressed the importance of strengthening the Bahraini-Malaysian cooperation in the cultural field, praising the current level of bilateral cooperation, reflected in various joint events and activities.

