

Derasat virtual forum to discuss food security

Key officials of legislative and executive branches to tackle 'challenges and opportunities' facing Bahrain and Gulf region



Deputy Prime Minister



Shura Chairman Al Saleh



Speaker Zainal



Minister Khalaf



Minister Al Zayani



Dr Shaikh Abdullah

The 4th edition of the annual forum of Bahrain Centre for Strategic, International and Energy Studies (Derasat) will kick off today under the theme "Strategies of

Achieving Food Security: Challenges and Opportunities". The virtual forum, which will continue until June 23, will spotlight challenges to food security, in light of the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to achieve food security

in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Representatives Council Speaker Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal, Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh and Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa will participate in the inaugural

session of the forum to shed light on the visions of the legislative and executive branches. The opening session also includes a panel discussion in which Minister of Works, Municipality Affairs and Urban Planning Essam bin Abdullah Khalaf and Minister

of Industry, Commerce and Tourism Zayed bin Rashid Al Zayani will take part. Derasat Board of Trustees Chairman, Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamad Al Khalifa will deliver the inaugural speech. A host of officials and specialists will participate in the forum

which will cast light on the concept and reality of food security in Bahrain and the Kingdom's strategies to face this challenge. Regional and international experiences will also be reviewed alongside mechanisms of achieving food security at the Gulf level.

Call for continuous commitment to COVID precautionary measures

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Public Health Director Dr Najat Abu Al Fateh has affirmed the important role played by the citizens and residents in supporting the national efforts to curb the spread of the coronavirus.

She praised their responsible commitment during the past period, which contributed to reducing the number of active cases.

Dr Abu Al Fateh called upon everyone to continue supporting the tremendous efforts exerted by the National Medical Taskforce for Combating Coronavirus and the medical and nursing staff to ensure the success of the fight against the pandemic, urging concerted and collective efforts by everyone to achieve the forecast goals.



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She called for the need to continue commitment to the precautionary measures, in-

cluding social distancing, wearing face masks, using sanitisers and washing hands regularly.

She stressed that family gatherings should be restricted to the members living in the same house, calling for the need to avoid going out, unless necessary.

Dr Abu Al Fateh also affirmed that full compliance with the recommendations of the competent authorities is the best means to reduce infections and protect public health and safety.

She extended thanks and gratitude to individuals who play their role in protecting themselves, their community and their country's gains, emphasising that cooperation among the health authorities, the citizens and residents is the best means to eliminate the pandemic.

Education Ministry's new organigram will boost performance



Education Minister Dr Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi received Undersecretary for Policies and Strategie Nawal Ibrahim Al Khater, and Bahrain Training Institute (BTI) Director Genera Diana Faisal Sarhan, on the occasion of the issuance of a Royal Decree appointing them to their posts within the framework of the new organigram of the Ministry. Dr Al Nuaimi stressed that the new structure of the Education Ministry will bring about a quality leap in its performance. He lauded the efforts of the Undersecretary and BTI Director General and their competence and readiness to develop work.

Speaker receives Bangladeshi Ambassador



Speaker Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal received Bangladeshi Ambassador to Bahrain Muhammad Nazrul Islam. The Speaker praised the existing friendship between Bahrain and Bangladesh, and the development they are witnessing, discussed ways to enhance relations in the parliamentary field for the benefit of the two countries and peoples. The Ambassador expressed his pride and appreciation for the bilateral relations and the attention provided by Bahrain to the Bangladeshi community, and its humanitarian initiatives in ensuring the health of the Bangladeshi community during the coronavirus pandemic, wishing Bahrain further progress and prosperity.

Industry Minister holds virtual meeting with Omani counterpart



Industry, Commerce and Tourism Minister Zayed bin Rashid Al Zayani held a virtual meeting with Omani Minister of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion, Qais bin Mohammed Al Yousef, in the presence of Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism Undersecretary Imen Ahmed Al Dosari, Assistant Undersecretary for Local and Foreign Trade Shaikh Hamad bin Salman Al Khalifa, and senior officials from both sides. They reviewed deep-rooted fraternal relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Sultanate of Oman. Al Zayani affirmed the government's support to all initiatives and projects aimed at boosting bilateral relations to achieve common goals and aspirations.

Shura Chairman congratulates AIPU head

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Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh has congratulated Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union President Saqr

Ghobash on the 47th anniversary of AIPU.

He expressed to him good wishes, praising his dedicated efforts to boost cooperation

between the Arab parliaments and promote pan-Arab work.

He wished him every success in achieving the desired goals of the Arab countries.

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