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'A key milestone in Bahraini-Indian relations'

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Prominent businessmen in the King-have a positive impact on the econo-dom have welcomed the visit of mies of both nations. Trade is expected Indian Prime Minister will hold talks Indian Ambassad

to the Kingdom. They said the visit will set to welcome Indian Prime Minister HRH the Crown Prince and other senior rations are in full swing to organise one

Indian Ambassador Alok Kumar diaspora in the Kingdom.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi to top the agenda as the Kingdom is all with His Majesty, HRH the Premier, Sinha told media yesterday that prepaof the largest gatherings of the Indian

In a message to Tribune, Yusuffali MA, Chairman and Managing Director, LuLu Group said: "The state visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the Kingdom of Bahrain is the first by an Indian Prime Minister. As such, this is a milestone in Bahraini-Indian relations. It shows the deepening ties between both nations and underscores the significance of Bahrain in India's West Asia

"For the nearly 400,000 Indian diaspora on the Kingdom of Bahrain, which has contributed so richly to the growth of modern Bahrain, this is a crowning moment, and an honour and celebration of ties between India and this most harmonious, peaceful, prosperous and tolerant countries in the world.

"Bahrain and India are re-casting their millennia-old relations and besides a vibrant trade platform. I believe that the growth of India-Bahrain bilateral trade for the year 2018-19 has touched USD1.282 billion, registering an increase of almost 30 per cent over the previous year and India has become the India is marching towards its ambitious fifth largest trading partner of Bahrain.

"As of March 2018, India's total capital investment into Bahrain has been estimated will play a key role in this thanks to already at approximately US\$ 1.69 billion. Of this, we existing trade ties, close proximity, large Inat the Lulu Group are particularly proud of dian diaspora and above all the personal and our growing contribution of nearly US\$300 warm friendship between great leadership million in the Kingdom."



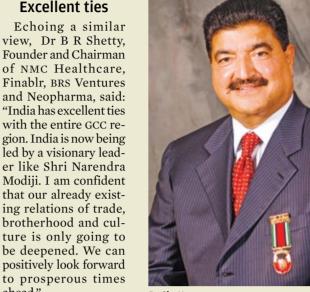
Mr Yusuffali

Explaining further, Mr Yusuffali said: "As goal of becoming a five trillion economy, the Kingdom of Bahrain too will undoubtedly of both nations.'



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MR AL ZAYANI



Khalid Rashid Al Zayani, BCCI be a great success." Board member and Honorary Chairman of Al Zayani Invest- Founder and Chairman Shaikh ments, said the relationship be- Khalid bin Mohamed Al Khalifa tween India and Bahrain is so old said the relation between the Kingand valued.

"India is one of the top econo- dreds of years. mies of the world. It is a fast growing and a stable economy. We hope has contributed to Bahrain's econplay a big role in the coming days the visit by the prime minister will omy and still plays a vital role as a in the Kingdom of Bahrain."

University College of Bahrain dom and India goes beyond hun-

major work force. India is one of the largest importers of Arabian oil and thus a strategic business partner.

"Education system In India has a history of 5000 years. The quality of Indian manpower is an evidence for their quality of education. Indi-"Indian community in Bahrain an higher education system can

Green technology meet



The Arabian Gulf University participated in two top level meetings organised by the United Nations **Economic and Social Commission for** Western Asia (ESCWA) Technology Centre for Development in the Jordanian capital Amman. The meetings aimed to discuss the methods of utilising green technology and the investment required to implement the twelfth goal of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which targets "Sustainable Consumption and Productivity".

Trio accused of murder IIIaiiliai uib

Three Asians face trial before High Criminal Court

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dispute, it was revealed.

The trio are said to have lured where they pounced on him and one year each. ended his life before robbing his money and mobile phone.

volvement in the case.

It was said that the victim had Three Asians allegedly received BD1,000 and BD1,500 murdered another Asian from two of the accused to bring by hitting him with rocks them to the Kingdom and get and hammer following a financial them work permits valid for two years each.

However, the duo found out their victim to a remote area, that their work visas were for only

Angered over the fraud, the duo along with a third friend, a co-deinvestigations confirmed their in- murder him, although the third intention to murder the victim.

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THIRD DEFENDANT

He revealed to prosecutors that he was asked to participate third defendant spoke with him, in attacking the victim and that he didn't have any issues with the

to kill him. I was asked to call him mer until he died. and lure him to a deserted place in Daih that night.

"I told him I had some work in the area and I needed him to come to discuss them with me," They were later arrested after fendant in the crime, planned to man denied he was aware of their the third defendant told prose-

When the victim arrived, the while the other two were watching closely the conversation.

And they later pounced on him, "I didn't know that they wanted beating him with rocks and a ham-

"I crashed his head with a rock. We later stole his mobile phone and cash and we fled," he added.

The trio have been charged with premeditated murder. They are standing trial before the High Criminal Court.

Nine men formed cell to fund terrorism

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Criminal Court heard.

net after investigations uncovered that co-suspects. The first defendant was with security cases. ine Bahraini men formed a cell the first defendant was a member of arrested in a secret operation and he reto collect money purposely to a dissolved society that was raising vealed he gave BD30-BD60 to the family prosecutors that he was wanted to serve fund terrorist groups, the High funds and later distributing them to of the fourth defendant and BD300 to 11 year's imprisonment and he requested terrorists.

the family of the ninth defendant, both money from the first defendant.

The defendants landed in the police And he was helped by some of his of whom were wanted in connection

The second defendant confirmed to

Asian jailed for attacking police officer TDT | Manama

The High Criminal Court sentenced an Asian man to three years behind bars for attacking a police officer with a plank.

The defendant is said to have been on the wanted list of the police for committing an unstated offence.

The victim and another police officer were assigned to search for wanted men and he detected the defend-

"We ordered him to present his CPR and he gave it to us without causing any problems. As soon as he knew that he was wanted, he resisted and then picked up a plank and he hit my arms," the victim told pros-

"My colleague tried to arrest him, but he fled," he added.

The report of the doctor who examined the victim revealed that he suffered torn muscles and wounds in his left and right arms.

The defendant is yet to be caught and he was sentenced in absentia. He was ordered to be deported once he completes his jail time.