

'Bahrain will always support peace, development efforts'

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In a message to the world marking the International Day of Peace, which is observed on September 21, His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa urged to respond to the call of global conscience to

lay a solid foundation for comprehensive and just peace that enables people to live in harmony and welfare and paves the way for an active international partnership to achieve sustainable development that secures a more prosperous and reassuring future.

HRH the Premier, underlined the need for the international community to move towards a new forward-looking vision that works in accordance with a common collective will to press ahead with the international peace efforts by adhering to the lofty religious principles and values endorsed by international conventions. He stressed that peoples in the world are yearning for peace and stability to make up for missed life and advancement opportunities.

HRH the Prime Minister affirmed that the Kingdom of Bahrain, under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, has always sup-



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ported and will continue to support efforts to achieve peace and promote growth and stability through its active participation



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in regional and international alliances seeking to foster global peace and security and fight all forms of terrorism.

He described peace and stability as a fundamental pillar for development for prosperity can never be achieved in a volatile political, economic, social and environmental situation. "Effective sustainable development is the one that heeds various challenges and puts solutions and initiatives to tackle them," he said.

HRH the Premier asserted that celebrating the International Day of Peace is an important occasion to inspire hope and remind the world of its responsibilities towards this dire goal for the present and future of mankind. He pointed out that the theme of this year, "Climate Action for Peace", reflects the growing climate threat faced by mankind due to the catastrophes resulting from it and which affect development gains.

He urged the international community to be up to its responsibility and harness efforts in facing one of the biggest challenges in the world. He also underscored environmental problems emanating from climate change, describing them as a real threat to the present and future of humanity as well as global security and stability.

HRH the Prime Minister emphasised the need to tackle those challenges through joint action to preserve human achievements and promote growth and prosperity. He called to map out an integrated international framework to handle climate change and reduce its effects, being a real threat global peace and development.

He lauded the efforts of the United Nations and its specialised agencies to promote international peace, expressing hope for a unified will to work out a new reality where peace, co-operation and tolerance prevail.

Community partnership directive lauded
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The governors and officials have highlighted the directives of the Interior Minister to reinforce interaction with the public to promote community partnership.

Speaking during Thursday's Al Amn Radio Show, Capital Governor, Shaikh Hisham bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, said that the Capital Governorate provides around 70 programmes and activities annually to enhance the skills of the youth and encourage them to be involved in the voluntary work.

Meanwhile, Northern Governor, Ali bin Al Shaikh Abdulhussein Al Asfour, stressed that the governorates are dedicated to promoting nationalism values and encouraging the youth to benefit from their free time in skill-developing activities.

On March 19, Police directorates organised various activities to mark the Community Partnership Day, including visits to schools, lectures and awareness campaigns.

Marking the occasion, the Northern Governorate Police Directorate took part in an event organised by the Northern Governorate at Hamad Town Public School and its personnel also visited the Hopes Special Education Centre.

'BRAVE proved Bahrain's strong capabilities in organising global events'

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HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports and President of Bahrain Olympic Committee has chaired the 2019 BRAVE International Combat Week's High Committee meeting as the Kingdom gears up to host this prestigious event which is taking place on November 10-16, 2019.

Featuring the 6th edition of the Amateur World Championship and BRAVE 31, the 2019 BRAVE International Combat Week will be organised at Khalifa Sports City GYM.

The meeting held in the pres-



HH Shaikh Khalid chairs the meeting.

ence of all the Committee members, including HH Shaikh Salman bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, President of Bahrain's Combat Sports Council, Aymen bin Tawfeeq Almoayed, Minister of Youth and Sports Affairs, Mohammed Hassan Al Nisf, Secretary-Gen-

eral of Bahrain Olympic Committee, Mohammed Shahid, Advisor of Bahrain Olympic Committee President and President of Brave Organisation and Mr Mohammed Ali Qamber, BMAAF President.

The meeting commenced with welcoming words from HH Shaikh

Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa to the members, stating that this meeting comes as part of the efforts being produced by the Committee to prepare for the 2019 BRAVE International Combat Week which will take place for the third time running in the

Kingdom of Bahrain and is considered Asia's biggest MMA sport event.

"The Committee will strive, through the 2019 BRAVE International Combat Week, to maintain Bahrain's leading position as a host to major sports events at the continental and international levels."

Moreover, a detailed explanation of the steps taken by the Committee was given to the members during the meeting and they were informed of the working groups and the supporting committees as well as the on-going preparations.

In this context, HH Shaikh Khalid approved the Implementation Committee who will be led

by the BMAAF President, stressing on the importance of making maximum efforts to make this event a tremendous success.

"Leading the IMMAF-WMAA's MMA ranking at the global level is something we are very proud of and this came thanks to HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the King of the Kingdom of Bahrain's sponsorship to the MMA sport."

"The follow-up of HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of HM the King for Charity and Youth Affairs and President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports to our progress has positively impacted this sport's development in the Kingdom of Bahrain."



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The "Smile" initiative of the Future Youth Association, which provides psychosocial support to children suffering from cancer in the Kingdom, organised a special celebration on the occasion of returning to schools with the great participation of the heroes' kids, their parents and relatives. The event was organised with the support of INOVEST. This celebration is part of the activities of the sixth edition of its awareness campaign "Our Children as Gold", in order to spread awareness of childhood cancer among various segments of society.



Cabinet Minister Mohammed Al Mutawa yesterday met the President of the 74th session of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly Professor Tijjani Muhammad-Bande in New York, in the US. The meeting was attended by Shaikh Hussam bin Isa Al Khalifa, president of the award of His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa for Sustainable Development, as well as Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) Governor Rasheed Al Maraj and Bahrain's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Jamal Al Ruwae. The minister conveyed congratulations from His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al-Khalifa to Professor Tijjani Muhammad-Bande for on his election as President of the 74th session of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly.