

# Bahrain is committed to peace

His Majesty King Hamad and HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister hailed for visions and initiatives

● Kingdom makes peace national and global way of life

● It deepens principles of tolerance and moderation

● Joins global celebration of International Day of Peace

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Bahrain's royal leadership has always been committed to achieving peace at home and abroad.

This was emphasised by Bahrain's top legislative leaders as the Kingdom marked the International Day of Peace, which was observed around the world yesterday under the theme "Recovering Better for an Equitable and Sustainable World".

Shura Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh said that His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's ambitious initiatives and comprehensive visions seek to make the values and principles of peace a national and global way of life, boost human development in all fields, and ensure the progress and prosperity sought by all people.

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Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, in implementing HM's directives and projects regarding peace and coexistence.

## Compassion and coexistence

Speaker Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal lauded Bahrain's strong commitment to peace, compassion and coexistence and the

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Kingdom's endeavours to deepen the principles of tolerance and moderation at home and abroad.

The Speaker attributed Bahrain's commitment to the wise leadership of HM the King that has made the Kingdom a foundation for peace, a fertile environment for coexistence and tolerance among all religions, beliefs and sects, and a distinguished model for social harmony and

concord. She commended HM the King's remarkable efforts to consolidate the policy of openness, coexistence and acceptance of the others.

His Majesty's initiatives represent a milestone in promoting the values of love and harmony, and concretising the directives to realise the lofty goals of peace and coexistence in a way that contributes to achieving the

United Nations goals in sustainable development, she added.

Zainal hailed the great efforts made by HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister by developing plans and strategies to enhance Bahrain's status through noble principles endorsed by religions, charters and international covenants.

The Speaker affirmed that the Council of Representatives, in cooperation with the government, harnesses its efforts and capabilities to enhance national gains and achievements, in approving and implementing relevant global agreements and charters, especially those related to strengthening international security, stability and peace.

The Council is also committed to energising the role of parliamentary diplomacy to spread tolerance and coexistence and to contribute to establishing peace and accords within the international community, she said.

Zainal stressed that Bahrain is keen on making peace the strategic option to end conflicts and disputes in the region, support efforts to enhance security, stability, growth and prosperity around the world, intensify efforts towards development and opening up wider horizons for all, and intensifying and coordinating efforts to tackle the dangers and threats related to conflicts, armaments and violence.



The special day was established by United Nations General Assembly in 1981 and was first celebrated in the year 1982 on the third Tuesday of September. However, from 2002, the UN decided to celebrate International Day of Peace on September 21. The aim behind the date change was to encourage people to work in cooperation to maintain the peace of this world.

## Finance Minister hails cooperation with legislative branch

Finance and National Economy Minister Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa received Council of Representatives member, Chair of the Financial and Economic Affairs Committee, MP Mahmoud Makki Al Bahrani. The minister commended the efforts of the legislative branch of government in supporting bills of laws promoting Bahrain's sustainable development.



## HM King's Advisor for Diplomatic Affairs receives EDB Advisor



Advisor to His Majesty the King for Diplomatic Affairs Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa received Economic Development Board (EDB)'s Advisor Ian Lindsay. Shaikh Khalid praised EDB's vital role in attracting investments, promoting the Kingdom and supporting development in all fields, lauded the EDB's advisor efforts and wished him further success. Lindsay expressed his appreciation of the advisor's support for the EDB efforts and initiatives.

## RAP holds orientation day for newly admitted master's degree students

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The Royal Academy of Police (RAP) has held an orientation day for 86 newly admitted master's degree students.

In addition, RAP introduced higher education programmes in general law, security administration, security crisis management, and police science for the current academic year.

RAP Commander Brigadier Fawaz Al Hassan expressed thanks and appreciation to the directives of Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa to provide all requirements for enhancing RAP's operation system to meet technological science.

He revealed that the admission test aimed to evaluate the capabilities and skills of the students.

At the same time, the devel-



RAP Commander Brigadier Al Hassan speaking at the event

opment of the programme was part of efforts to fulfil quality assurance standards and the best practices in designing education programmes.

Meanwhile, the Commander of the Training College revealed a high demand for the programme because of the introduction of new specialities that aim to enhance the scientific level, occupational competency and police and legal work.

## Kingdom proud to share 'BeAware Bahrain' application with the world

● Contributes to global efforts to combat coronavirus

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The BeAware Bahrain application is a unique national initiative that Bahrain is proud to share with the world, contributing to global efforts to combat the coronavirus.

This was emphasised by Information & eGovernment Authority (iGA) Chief Executive Mohamed Ali Al Qaed as he received Bahrain-based World Health Organisation (WHO) Office Representative Dr Tasnim Atatrah.

Dr Atatrah's visit is in line with the objectives WHO hopes to achieve through its new Bahrain office, including stronger cooper-



Al Qaed and Dr Atatrah with iGA and WHO officials

ation with government entities, international bodies, civil organisations, and universities through the provision of technical advice and knowledge-sharing.

During the meeting, Al Qaed highlighted Bahrain's experience in deploying modern technologies to support the efforts of the national taskforce through developing the framework of

the BeAware Bahrain application.

They discussed potential cooperation in Information and Communication Technology (ICT)-related projects within the health sector.

Al Qaed acknowledged the cooperation with WHO in documenting and presenting the Kingdom's experience.

He welcomed further cooperation with the WHO in conducting and publishing health surveys and statistics.

Al Qaed praised the efforts of various medical teams expressing future cooperation between the Authority and health organisations to highlight health sector growth and keep pace with global trends.