

Private sector commended for supporting royal employment push



H.E. Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa
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The Cabinet expressed its gratitude to the private sector for its positive contributions in response to the royal directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, instructing the Ministry of Labour to provide three job opportunities to every registered Bahraini job-seeker before the end of 2025.

Chaired by His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, the Deputy Prime Minister, yesterday at Gudaibiya Palace, the Cabinet also extended its appreciation to the Ministry of Labour for its dedicated efforts and swift implementation of these directives.

It also commended the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) for its facilitation of job opportunities, actively supporting employment goals and the Kingdom's development.

Partnership

The Cabinet commended the community partnership and participation in supporting National Tree Week, reflecting the Kingdom's awareness and commitment to environmental preservation and sustainable development.

It reviewed a memorandum submitted by the Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture in this regard.

The Cabinet extended its congratulations on the success of the Sharm El Sheikh Peace Summit, marking the agreement secured to end the war in the Gaza Strip.

The Summit, attended by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, was hosted by Egypt and was co-chaired by President Abdel Fattah El Sisi, and the US President Donald Trump with the participation of leaders from more than twenty countries from around the world.

Gateway Rising

Forum on 'Rethinking Global Investment' cements Bahrain's role as the Gulf's trusted gateway to global growth

● **USD 12 billion in 2024 investments set benchmark for new edition**

● **200 global leaders to explore high-value partnerships in Manama**

● **Bahrain showcases its non-oil economic strength and regional leadership**

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The Kingdom of Bahrain is set to take the global investment spotlight once again as more than 200 senior investors, business leaders, and policymakers from across the Americas, Europe, Asia, and the Gulf prepare to gather for Gateway Gulf 2025.

The invitation-only forum will take place on November 2nd and 3rd at the Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay under the theme 'Rethinking Global Investment for New Trade Dynamics.'

Gateway Momentum

Hosted by the Bahrain Economic Development Board (EDB) with the backing of senior



government officials, the event reaffirms Bahrain's growing reputation as a trusted global gateway for investment into the Gulf. Building on the achievements of Gateway Gulf 2024, which saw more than USD 12 billion in announced investments and strategic partnerships, the 2025 edition promises to take discussions further - linking investors

to transformative opportunities across fast-growing sectors.

Global Dialogue

Delegates will explore collaboration across key areas driving regional growth, including digital transformation, energy transition, financial services, manufacturing, logistics, and tourism. The forum's agenda includes

curated panel discussions, one-on-one investor meetings, and showcases of investable projects from across the Gulf, all designed to turn dialogue into long-term partnerships.

With non-oil sectors contributing more than 86 percent of national GDP, Bahrain today stands out as one of the most diversified economies in the



By end-2023, Bahrain's inward FDI stock reached about USD 43 billion - equivalent to an estimated 96% of GDP - placing it among the world's highest FDI-stock-to-GDP ratios.

Gulf. The Kingdom's strategic location, advanced infrastructure, and pro-business environment continue to attract global capital, reinforcing its position at the heart of a USD 2 trillion Gulf economy projected to triple by 2050.

For Bahrain, Gateway Gulf 2025 is a moment to showcase how far the Kingdom's economy has come, and how much further it can go. Bringing the world's investors and decision-makers together in Manama signals renewed confidence in Bahrain's transformation and in the Gulf's broader push for sustainable, diversified growth.

HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman visits Kavalani family for Diwali



HH Shaikh Mohammed exchanging Diwali greetings with Mr. Mukesh Kavalani, Managing Director of Kavalani and Sons W.L.L. The Kavalani family's presence in Bahrain spans more than a century, tracing back to their forefather Mr. Kavalmal Kavalani, who traded pearls between India and Bahrain - a legacy passed down through generations that helped shape the island's mercantile heritage.

UN 'concerned by all acts of violence in Gaza'

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The United Nations was "concerned by all acts of violence in Gaza," spokesperson Stephane Dujarric said yesterday, after a series of deadly weekend attacks threatened to wreck the fragile ceasefire between Israel and Hamas.

"We urge all parties to honor all of their commitments to ensure the protection of civilians and avoid any actions that could lead to a renewal of hostilities and undermine humanitarian operations," the UN secretary-general's spokesman said.

Gaza's civil defence agency said four people were killed by Israeli forces yesterday in Gaza City, with the army saying it fired at Hamas fighters who crossed a ceasefire line.

The people were killed in two separate incidents.

