



Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Supreme Council for the Development of Education and Training, His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, chaired the Council's virtual regular meeting. The Council discussed the latest developments on the "Skills Bahrain" project, the first integrated national initiative to set professional standards for practising professions in Bahrain. The meeting reviewed the latest updates on Al Hedaya Al Khalifiya University. The Education Minister presented the latest developments on the university and the updated study programmes it plans to offer, such as artificial intelligence (AI), Nanotechnology and renewable energy.



Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the Ministerial Committee for Financial and Economic Affairs and Fiscal Balance, Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, held a meeting with the Executive Director of the Arab Group at IMF, Dr Mahmoud Mohieldin, in the presence of Finance and National Economy Minister, Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa. Shaikh Khalid affirmed that the Kingdom is keen to strengthen its ties with UN institutions and agencies, particularly the International Monetary Fund (IMF), to mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. He asserted that Bahrain is always keen to create promising job opportunities for citizens, accelerate growth by facilitating procedures and developing promising sectors and stimulate the economic environment through development projects.

Northern governor thanks swift response to support rain-affected citizens



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Northern Governor, Ali bin Al-Shaikh Abdulmohsen Al-Asfoor, thanked, on behalf of all the citizens of the Al-Lawzi region, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and

Prime Minister, for swiftly documenting all flood-damages and compensating those affected and directives to develop sustainable drainage solutions in affected areas.

The governor commended the speedy implementation of the orders of HRH by credit-

ing the compensation amounts to the accounts of the affected citizens.

Al-Asfoor thanked Interior Minister, Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning Minister and all others concerned for their swift response.

Bahrain, Greece for greater trade ties



Ministers and officials during the meeting held in Athens

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Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, the Minister of Finance and National Economy, yesterday stressed the importance of strengthening bilateral relations between Bahrain and Greece.

The minister highlighted the importance of strengthening partnerships and widening the horizons of financial and economic cooperation.

"This should be in a way that meets the visions and aspira-

tions of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the efforts of the government, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister," the minister said.

The minister said this during a meeting held yesterday in the Greek capital, Athens, with Greek Minister of Development and Investments, Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Tourism, Vasilis Kikilias, and other officials.

Al Zayani participated in the

meeting with Youth and Sports Affairs Minister, Ayman bin Tawfiq Al-Moayyad, Chief Executive Officer of the Economic Development Board (EDB), Khalid Humaidan, and the Undersecretary for Research and Projects at the Prime Minister's Office, Hamad Yacoub Al-Mahmeed.

Members of the official delegation affirmed the importance of visits aimed at enhancing financial cooperation and developing investments between Bahrain and Greece.

Bahrain welcomes UN Security Council's statement condemning Houthi attack on UAE

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Bahrain yesterday welcomed the United Nations' Security Council statement, which unanimously condemned the attacks by the terrorist Houthi militia on the United Arab Emirates and civilian facilities

in Abu Dhabi.

In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stressed that the unanimous UN condemnation reflects the international support for the legal right of the UAE to defend its sovereignty and protect its security, stability, and safety

against the criminal Houthi acts.

The ministry further called on the international community to take a firm and decisive stance against the terrorist Houthi militia and reach a ceasefire and a political solution to the Yemeni crisis.



Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning Minister Essam bin Abdulla Khalaf received Bangladeshi Ambassador to Bahrain Dr Mohammed Nazrul Islam. The minister hailed deep bilateral relations and joint cooperation across all sectors, particularly infrastructure and exchanging expertise, praising the ambassador's efforts to further joint ties.



University of Bahrain (UoB) President Dr Jawaher bint Shaheen Al Mudhahki with Turkish Ambassador to Bahrain Esen 'akil. The UoB President praised the close relations between higher education institutions in Bahrain and Turkey and stressed the importance of strengthening academic ties to develop scientific research.