

Bahrain set for semis challenge in West Asian women's futsal
 Kingdom's national team take on counterparts from hosts Saudi Arabia for a place in the gold medal game of the third West Asian Futsal Federation Women's Futsal Championship 2022 | P12

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Veteran Bahrain journalist dies



Al Hamad
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The Ministry of Information mourned Saeed Abdullah Al Hamad, a prominent journalist, columnist and radio and TV presenter.

Al Hamad, 74, passed away yesterday after decades of media commitments in newspapers, radio and television.

The media in Bahrain, the Arabian Gulf and the Arab world has lost a prominent and iconic figure, the ministry said.

Al Hamad was among the pioneers on Bahrain Radio and he produced and presented a series of programs. He also had a daily column in Al Ayam daily and later became the opinion editor of Al Ayam. He appeared in several TV programs.

Al Hamad won several national and regional recognitions for his work across the print and audio-visual media.

BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED

9960758

ACTIVE CASES

12279

DEATHS

1491

DISCHARGED

595783

NEW CASES

2078

CRITICAL

5

220 fils (includes VAT)



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Bahrain keen to strengthen Kyrgyzstan ties and cooperation

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The Deputy King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, has affirmed the Kingdom's commitment to further strengthening Bahrain-Kyrgyzstan relations and trade cooperation, which continue to receive the support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and President Sadyr Japarov.

HRH Prince Salman yesterday met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, His Excellency Zheenbek Kulubaev Moldokanovich, at Gudaibiya Palace.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister was presented with a hand-written letter addressed to HM the King from President Japarov.



Deputy King welcomes Kyrgyzstan Foreign Affairs Minister

Kulubaev conveyed the President's greetings to His Majesty and HRH the Deputy King, and in return, His Royal Highness conveyed HM King Hamad's and his greetings to the President of Kyrgyzstan.

The Foreign Minister expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to meet with HRH the Deputy King, and for His Royal Highness's continued support on furthering cooperation and relations between the two countries.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, the Minister of Finance and National Economy, HE Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, and the Minister of Cabinet Affairs, HE Hamad bin Faisal Al Malki, also attended the meeting.

Engine of growth

HRH Prince Salman: Strengthening oil and gas sector through public-private partnerships is 'important'

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The oil and gas sector is a key contributor in the Kingdom's comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

This was emphasised by the Deputy King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, as he met yesterday with the Chief Executive Officer of Eni, Claudio Descalzi, at Gudaibiya Palace.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister emphasised the importance of building on the progress achieved within the Kingdom's oil and gas sector, by strengthening public-private partnerships and deploying initiatives that reposition the economy as a smart oil-economy to achieve quality opportunities and long-term sustainable growth.

HRH Prince Salman commended the efforts of the Rep-



HRH Deputy King meets with the Eni CEO

resentative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, and Chairman of the Oil and Gas Holding Company B.S.C (Nogaholding),

HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, in supporting the sector's growth and its contribution to the Kingdom's development. Latest developments in the

oil and gas sector at the regional and international levels were also discussed.

HH Shaikh Nasser, the Minister of Finance and National

Economy, Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, and the Minister of Oil and Environment, Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak bin Dina, also attended the meeting.

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- THE DEPUTY KING, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA

Strategies and national plan for afforestation discussed



The Deputy King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, chaired the 427th meeting of the Coordination Committee. They reviewed the priority bills pursued by the committee, and the strategies and national plan for afforestation, as well as the bicycle track project.