

Over 120 Years of Care Celebrated

Historic Hospital to Get New Home, Old Site Becomes Museum



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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received Dr. George Cherrian, CEO and Medical Director of the American Mission Hospital, along with US Ambassador to Bahrain Stephanie Hallett. They presented the King with

a gift marking "Isa the Great Year," commemorating the hospital's legacy, and briefed him on plans to rebuild the historic hospital on its original site as a gift to the capital for the next century.

As part of the plan, the former Women's and Children's Hospital building will be converted into a museum dedicated to the

history of healthcare in Bahrain.

The King welcomed his guests and thanked them for the gift, praising the hospital's plans as a reflection of continued efforts to develop health services. He commended the institution's staff for their expertise and dedication, noting the hospital's standing as one of the region's pioneering medical

centers for more than 120 years and its ongoing expansion in the Kingdom.

The King affirmed the strong historical relationship between Bahrain and the United States, particularly in the medical and health fields, and praised Bahrain's own achievements and advanced experience in healthcare.

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The King praised the book's coverage of Islamic history and commended the Council's role in promoting moderation, tolerance and coexistence.

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The King also received writer Noura Al-Fayhani, who presented her book on Bahraini women's economic empowerment during his reign. He praised women's contributions to national development and pledged continued support for expanding their role, while thanking Al-Fayhani for documenting their achievements.

Nepal's outgoing envoy



HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister received Nepal's outgoing ambassador, Tirtha Raj Wagle, reaffirming Bahrain's commitment to strengthening bilateral ties and co-operation. They discussed regional and global developments.

Man Held Over Social Media Posts



General Directorate of Anti-Corruption, Economic and Electronic Security arrested a 31-year-old Arab national for posting social media content considered contrary to public morals.

The Interior Ministry said legal procedures are under way and the case will be referred to the Public Prosecution.

Authorities urged the public to use social media responsibly, comply with the law, and avoid publishing or sharing content that violates regulations or harms society's reputation, warning that legal action will be taken against offenders.

New Directors Urged to Drive Reform

HRH Crown Prince calls for innovation and efficiency in government



The meeting was attended by Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Prime Minister's Court Minister Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Cabinet Affairs Minister Hamad bin Faisal Al Malki, and other senior officials.

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister of, held a series of meetings at Gudaibiya Palace, capped by

a phone call in which Lebanon voiced solidarity with Bahrain amid rising tensions with Iran.

HRH met several newly appointed directors from across government entities, congratulating them on their roles. He said skilled national talent

is central to advancing Bahrain's development under HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. He called for continued improvement in government performance, innovation, and institutional efficiency in the months ahead. He urged the

new officials to take initiative, work as teams, and draw on local expertise to sharpen public services.

The directors thanked HRH for his trust and support, pledging to help drive the kingdom's development goals forward.

Gulf Air Signs Letter of Intent for JetZero Z4 Aircraft Order

Z4 puts all of Europe and Asia in reach from the Kingdom of Bahrain, with up to 50% better fuel performance and elevated passenger experience

Gulf Air, the national carrier of the Kingdom of Bahrain, has signed a letter of intent with JetZero for Z4 aircraft with preferential delivery positions in the early 2030s, to support their growing network throughout Europe and Asia.

For more than seven decades, Gulf Air has served as a key connector from the Kingdom of Bahrain to a network of destinations across Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle East. As part of its ongoing fleet modernization and network expansion strategy, Gulf Air continues to invest in next-generation aircraft technology to enhance efficiency, sustainability and the passenger experience across its long-haul operations.

JetZero's Z4 offers airlines a solution for the unserved middle market – 250 passenger capacity at up to 5,000 nautical mile range – combined with



best in class fuel efficiency with up to 50% lower fuel burn compared to tube & wing airliners in service today on these routes. With wider boarding doors, direct access to six interior cabins and dedicated overhead bin space per seat, the Z4 offers an elevated passenger experience.

Martin Gauss, Chief Executive Officer of Gulf Air, stated: "At Gulf Air, we are always looking for ways to innovate and shape the future of air travel for our passengers and our airline. The Z4 represents a

significant step change in aircraft efficiency, combining up to 50% lower fuel burn with a completely new passenger experience. We share JetZero's vision for a more sustainable and more efficient future for aviation, and we are excited to be among the first airlines to bring this groundbreaking aircraft into service as we continue expanding our network across Europe and Asia."

"Gulf Air is building for its future as a premium key connector, and we believe the Z4 will

help power that future," said Tom O'Leary, JetZero CEO and co-founder. "The Z4 provides expanded network options for the airline at a reduced cost per seat mile while also offering an elevated passenger experience."

JetZero just broke ground on its 8 million square foot manufacturing facility in Greensboro, North Carolina. Initial Z4 production will be utilized for testing and certification, with expected entry into service in the early 2030s.



HM King's Message Delivered to Syria



Interior Minister, General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, visited Syria carrying a personal letter from HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to President Ahmed al-Sharaa, alongside greetings from HRH Crown Prince and Prime Minister Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa. The visit underscored Bahrain's continued support for Syria's stability amid ongoing regional turbulence.



Meeting Syrian Minister of Interior Anas Khattab, the minister praised Syrian security forces' role in stabilising the country and affirmed Bahrain's firm backing of Syria's leadership. Both sides reviewed regional and international developments and agreed to deepen security coordination and intelligence-sharing.



The minister also met Emergency Minister Raed Al Saleh, signing a memorandum of understanding on disaster risk reduction and civil protection. This covers training, field visits and reconstruction support—reinforcing Syria's capacity to manage crises as the region navigates continued instability.