



Southern Governor Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa and Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) President Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa discussed cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO). He said that the Southern Governorate has a rich historical and civilisational heritage which reflects the deep-rooted national identity. He underlined keenness on highlighting the Governorate's historical and civilisational vestiges through cooperation with the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) and the restoration of archaeological sites to enhance its cultural and social standing. BACA president expressed readiness to step up cooperation and enhance joint work, commending the Southern Governor's keenness on promoting historical and archaeological sites.

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Buenos Aires

The Minister of Defence of the Republic of Argentina Oscar Raúl Agud yesterday met in Buenos Aires with the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, who is currently on an official working visit to Argentina.

At the beginning of the meeting, the minister expressed delight over Dr Shaikh Abdullah's visit to his country, and fully appreciated the stances of the Kingdom of Bahrain as a responsible and influential country at the regional and international levels and its efforts in combating terrorism and cementing the pillars of security and stability in the region and Middle East.

He hailed the joint efforts to develop co-operation between the two countries, especially in the defence and security fields.

Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa stressed that the consolidation of cooperation with

the friendly Republic of Argentina towards the growth of closer partnership occupies an advanced position in the foreign policy of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

He pointed out Argentina's importance and sound positions vis-a-vis Arab issues, adding that he is fully convinced that despite the geographical distance between the two friendly countries, they are building a new bridge of friendship and cooperation today.

The Undersecretary for International Affairs pointed out the identical visions and positions of the two countries in combating terrorism in all forms and call for concerted international efforts to ensure the safety of maritime and energy security and deter anyone who practises terrorism against ships and civilian facilities.

He reiterated the Kingdom of Bahrain's condemnation of the terrorist attack on two Aramco facilities in Saudi Arabia, and affirmed support to the sisterly Kingdom in whatever measures it takes to protect its facilities and defend its interests.

Dr Shaikh Abdullah touched on the decisive and effective



Dr Shaikh Abdulla with Oscar Raúl Agud.

measures taken by the Kingdom of Bahrain to combat the threat of terrorism and its role in co-operating with partners to promote regional peace and stability, praising in this context the great role played by the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF).

Highlighting the Bahrain International Defence Exhibition and Conference (BIDEC) to be hosted by the Kingdom of Bahrain, under royal patronage on 28-30 October, he welcomed Argentina participation in this unique international event.

Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa also stressed that the Kingdom of Bahrain, thanks to the reforms of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, has achieved remarkable success in safeguarding freedoms and sustainable development while upholding noble human values.

During this visit, the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs also met with the Secretary of Security for the Argentine Ministry of Security Eugenio Burzaco. During the meeting, Dr Shaikh

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Abdullah pointed out the importance of strengthening co-operation in the field of security between the two friendly countries, especially that the enemy is cross-border, adding that terrorism has homeland and seeks to undermine the security of all communities.

“The Kingdom of Bahrain is the voice of stability, openness and progress in a volatile region and has made notable successes in thwarting terrorism plans,” he said.

“It is adopting a comprehensive and realistic approach to confront extremism and terrorism and is exerting great efforts to combat terrorism and its funders, based on a strategy of

integrating dimensions, proactivity and effectiveness to eliminate this scourge, as there will no real development without sustainable security,” he explained.

Dr Shaikh Abdullah added that the legal frameworks in the Kingdom of Bahrain to combat terrorism are based on many outstanding legislation and laws: commitment to international obligations, preventing the financing of terrorism and active participation in the relevant international and regional arrangements.

“Bahrain is an oasis of security and a beacon of peace that embraces everyone and is proud of its national unity and civilised coexistence,” he said, referring to the success of the Ministry of Interior in establishing a sophisticated security system, based on the efficiency of the human element, law, rights and a noticeable community police role.

For his part, Eugenio Burzaco appreciated the efforts of the Kingdom of Bahrain in the fight against terrorism and in reinforcing regional peace, expressing his country's aspiration to enhance security co-operation with the Kingdom for the benefit of both sides.

Midway Supermarket set to open its tenth branch today

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Taking its total investment in the Kingdom to BD20 million, Midway Supermarket will today open its tenth outlet.

The 800-square metre outlet in Tubli has different sections for organic food, fruits, vegetables, meat and bakery items.

Midway Supermarket currently operates its outlets in Zallaq, Riffa, Hamala, Saar, Ma-



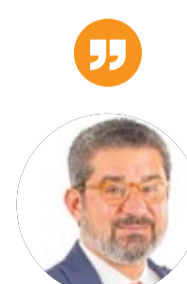
Midway Supermarket is one of the largest players in the local food market.

nama, Moda Mall, Muharraq, Arad and Diyar Al Muharraq.

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In a statement issued to media, Khalid Al Amin, Chief Executive Officer of Midway Food

Company, said: “Our company will continue to play a larger role in the local food market, which will, in turn, contribute



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further towards the strengthening of the local economy.

“We are keen on investing in the local market. As of now, our investments in the Kingdom have reached over BD20 million.

“One of the major strengths of our company is that we offer great care to our customers. Our customer care policy takes care of their each and every need.

“For instance, if you see, at all our outlets there is not much distance between the place where shopping carts are kept and parking spaces for customers.

“This is important for us as we give great care to elderly shoppers as well as specially-abled customers.”