## **Bahrain 'backs** Saudi'

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Tnformation Affairs Minister ▲ Ali Al Romaihi commended the pivotal role played by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and its leadership, highlighting its deep-rooted religious and historical heritage.

He praised the Saudi King's enlightened and constructive role in promoting Islamic issues, fostering the culture of tolerance and moderation, taking honourable stances in support of poor and disaster-hit people, as well well bolstering security, peace and sustainable development in the regional and the world.

He extended deepest congratulations to Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Crown Prince, Deputy Premier and Defence Minister His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud and the Saudi Government and people, on their country's 89th National Day, commemorating the unification and foundation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia by late King Abdulaziz Al Saud.

In a statement to Saudi Press Agency (SPA), the minister said that Bahrain, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, stands united with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, backing its pivotal role to strengthen the GCC joint work, lead the Arab and Islamic nations, hailing deep-rooted historic and fraternal ties binding the two countries.

He underlined the solidarity of Bahrain, the Arab and Islamic nations with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, backing all measures undertaken to maintain its security, stability and sovereignty, defend its borders and vital economic and oil facilities and protect the holy sites, ensure the safety of citizens and pilgrims and confront terrorist designs and criminal aggression and thwart all subversive attempts and combat terror and extremism.

The minister hailed the establishment of the Bahraini-Saudi Coordination last July, stressing its importance in consolidating complementary and strategic partnership in all political, economic, military, security and media fields, describing Riyadh as the biggest economic, trade and tourism partner.

## Shura stresses Kingdom's initiatives 'to foster peace'

Bahrain, one of the first countries to ratify Paris Climate Agreement

The Council noted that the Kingdom boasts a system of legislation and laws that protects the environment.

House Speaker Fawziya Zainal paid tribute to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa for turning Bahrain into a beacon of peace.



The Shura highlighted the Kingdom's initiatives to support peace across the world.

mechanisms and requirements for mitigating climate change.

in the efforts being ex- many institutions, as well as official and non-governmental Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, to tant role in the development support all endeavours aimed and implementation of awareat promoting peace all over the ness-raising and educational that would achieve stability, groups and segments of society, environment, affirming its con-mark strides, commending the peoples and societies. especially school students,

are involved in the suc-In a statement marking the cessful implementation of these programmes.

The Council commend-

It also stressed that local and international levels. the climate change issue co-operate with the Government to consolidate national achievements. implement international agreements and conventions.

The legislative

branch would

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Separately, Council of Rep- velopment.

dedicated efforts exerted by the Government, chaired by His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al

She also paid tribute to His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister for his support.

She hailed Bahrain's deep-rooted record of peaceful coexistence, cultural, religious and ethnic plurality, which was further consolidated through the pioneering reform process led by HM the King, hailing royal initiatives to foster peace, ing a key pillar of national de-

She said that the legislative ya Zainal paid tribute to His branch would co-operate with The Council noted that the Majesty King Hamad bin Isa the Government to consolidate She praised Bahrain's land- ity and achieve peace between



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The Shura Council has expressed deep pride erted by Bahrain, under the progress and prosperity to countries and their peoples.

International Day of Peace, observed around the world every September 21, and themed ed the continuous efforts, "Climate Action for Peace" this co-ordination and co-opyear, the Shura Council lauded eration among various the keenness of the govern- bodies and institutions, ment, led by His Royal High- affirming that Bahrain was ness Prime Minister Prime among the first countries Minister Prince Khalifa bin Sal- to have ratified the Paris man Al Khalifa, and supported Climate Agreement in Deby His Royal Highness Prince cember 2016, in order to Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, reaffirm its commitment the Crown Prince, Deputy Su- to and participation with preme Commander and First the world countries in Deputy Premier, to put forward implementing initiatives plans and strategies aimed at to reduce Implications of consolidating the values and climate change. principles of peace, both at the

The Shura Council asserted requires more collective that the Kingdom is making action at the local and incontinuous efforts to support ternational levels, and the peace in various ways and adoption of advanced polthrough the implementation icies that are compatible of national initiatives, and clear with the growing problem and ambitious programmes to of greenhouse gas emiskeep pace with the challenges sions and its negative imrelated to climate change, to be pact on the environment,

able to honour its international given the fact that climate tinuous efforts to update the naobligations while meeting the change is directly related to tional legislation related to the tolerance and coexistence, bepromoting peace and ensur- protection of the environment. ing a secure and safe future The Council pointed out that environment for the next gen- resentatives Speaker Fawzierations.

leadership of His Majesty King bodies play a vital and impor- Kingdom boasts a system of leg- Al Khalifa for turning Bahrain national achievements, impleislation and laws that protects into a beacon of peace, coexist- ment international agreements the environment, and supports ence and tolerance between all and conventions in line with the plans and strategies devel- religions, doctrines and sects the global momentum aim to world, through implementing programmes related to climate oped by the parties concerned and building a cohesive society. strengthen security and stabilinternational plans and goals change, adding that various with climate change and the

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## 'Clean-up mission' vow in Hamad Town

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their dissatisfaction over Hamad Town. unclean roads and streets as well as other civic issues.

This came as a team from the

Northern Municipal council led apart from addressing accumuby President Ahmed Kooheji lation of wastes in the area. The residents of Hamad carried out an inspection visit Town have expressed across the neighbourhoods of

> widen the roads, place waste dogs into the area," said Mocontainers at all neighbourhoods



The team inspected various locations in Hamad Town

"These swamps are dangerous. It can lead to breeding of mosquitoes and insects. Food Residents urged the team to waste is attracting a lot of stray hamed Sayed, chairman of the Public Utilities Committee.

"Some people are throwing wastes on the road. They should be fined and all violations must be addressed."

The team also stressed the need to demolish dilapidated buildings in the area, which hosts expatriate labourers.

Mr Al Kooheji stressed that the people have a responsibility to preserve the area and its facilities and cleanliness, in order to reduce the costs of periodic maintenance.