

HM King receives Abu Dhabi senior officials

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received at his residence yesterday Abu Dhabi Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Ruler's Representative in Al Dhafra Region, HH Shaikh Hamdan bin Zayed Al Nahyan, and Ruler's Representative in Al Ain Region, HH Shaikh Tahnoon bin Mohammed Al Nahyan.

HM the King exchanged cordial talks with the Abu Dhabi's senior officials, and stressed the depth of the long-standing fraternal Bahrain-UAE relations, wishing relations between the two countries further progress, under their wise leaderships.

HM King Hamad expressed delight at meeting HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed, HH Shaikh Hamdan bin Zayed and HH Shaikh Tahnoon bin Mohammed, wishing them abundant health and happiness, as



HM the King with the UAE royal leadership

well as further progress and prosperity to the UAE and its brotherly people.

HM the King requested them to convey his greetings and wishes of continued good health and happiness to the UAE President, His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

HM King Hamad expressed pride in the depth of relations

between the two brotherly countries and peoples, noting that they share bonds of kinship, fraternity, common destiny and joint cooperation at all levels.

HH Shaikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Executive Director of the Martyrs' Families' Affairs Office of the Abu Dhabi Crown Prince's Court, HH Shaikh Khalifa bin

Tahnoon Al Nahyan, Shaikh Theyab bin Tahnoon Al Nahyan, Director of the Court of the Ruler's Representative in the Al-Ain Region, Shaikh Zayed bin Tahnoon Al Nahyan, and Board of Directors Chairman of "Abu Dhabi Airports", Shaikh Mohammed bin Hamad bin Tahnoon, also attended the meeting.

Royal leadership sends cables of congratulations



HM the King

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister sent cables of congratulations to Emperor Naruhito of Japan on his birthday.

They wished the Emperor abundant health and happiness.

His Majesty and HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister also sent cables of



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congratulations to Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei, on his country's National Day.

HRH Prince Salman also sent similar cable to Brunei counterpart, Crown Prince Al Muhtadee Billah.

His Majesty King Hamad also sent a cable of congratulations to Guyana President Irfaan Ali, on his country's Independence Day, wishing him abundant health and happiness, as well as further progress and prosperity to the Guyanese people.

Exam results available on website

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The results of the first semester exams will be available on dedicated site from yesterday until tomorrow

noon, the Ministry of Education has announced. Students can use their accounts (@moe.bh) to log in the site and learn about their grades, the ministry added.

Speaker praises Bahrain cooperation with India and Germany

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Council of Representatives Speaker Fawzia bint Abdulla Zainal has stressed the importance of strengthening international cooperation in confronting the coronavirus pandemic.

The Speaker made the statements while receiving yesterday the Indian and German Ambassadors Piyush Srivastava and Kai Thamo Boeckmann, respectively. She lauded the ongoing cooperation between Bahrain and both India and Germany in many fields. She also praised the outcomes of the Kingdom's cooperation with the two countries in the provision of the COVID-19 vaccinations, reflecting



Speaker Zainal with Indian Ambassador Srivastava

Bahrain's strategic solid ties with them.

The Speaker highlighted the keenness of the Council of Representatives to bolster

parliamentary relations with India and Germany, as well as to activate the role of parliamentary diplomacy at the Asian and European levels in light of

the comprehensive development march spearheaded by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

UAE and Qatar hold first meeting in bid to restore diplomatic ties

Reuters | Dubai

Delegations from the UAE and Qatar met in Kuwait yesterday for the first time since an agreement last month to end a rift of more than three years, the UAE state news agency WAM said.

Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Bahrain and Egypt agreed in January at a summit in Saudi's al-Ula to restore diplomatic, trade and travel ties with Doha, which had been severed in 2017 over accusations that Qatar supported terrorism, a charge it denies.

"The two sides discussed joint mechanisms and procedures for implementing the al-Ula statement. They emphasized the importance of

preserving Gulf kinship and developing joint Gulf action in the interest of GCC countries and their citizens, and of achieving stability and prosperity in the region," WAM said.

They thanked Saudi and Kuwait for their roles in ending the rift.

Since the agreement, air and travel links have resumed between Qatar and the four states.

Each state is to arrange bilateral talks with Qatar to resolve individual issues.

A UAE official said after the agreement that restoring diplomatic ties would require time as parties work to rebuild trust.

Public Security Chief receives Indian Ambassador



Chief of Public Security Lt-General Tariq Al Hassan received yesterday Indian Ambassador Piyush Srivastava and the Military Attache of the Indian Embassy, Naushad Ali Khan. Coast Guard Commander Rear Admiral Alaa Siyadi attended the meeting. The Chief of Public Security welcomed the newly-appointed officials, hailing good relations and security cooperation between the two friendly countries. He wished them all the best in their new assignments.

Chief of Public Security receives BIC Chief Executive



Chief of Public Security Lieutenant-General Tariq Al Hassan received Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) Chief Executive Shaikh Salman bin Isa Al Khalifa. Lieutenant-General Al Hassan hails BIC's role in serving the sports in general and international car races, in particular, to promote Bahrain as a distinguished regional and international destination. The meeting reviewed joint cooperation and coordination, in addition to the security preparations for the success of the Bahrain Grand Prix (Formula 1) that the Kingdom will host in March.

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